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IMRAN'S AIDES START DESERTING HIM, BLAME VIOLENCE BY PTI SUPPORTERS

Top aide Fawad Chaudhry the latest to resign from the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, a day after ex-minister Shireen Mazari called its quits

THEY WERE FORCED TO QUIT AT GUNPOINT: IMRAN

At least two dozen leaders have left Imran's party in the aftermath of the May 9 attacks on the Pakistan Army headquarters in Rawalpindi, the Lahore Corps Commander's house, and other military installations. Though the leaders have blamed vandalism for their decisions to leave, Imran alleged they were forced to quit at gunpoint | P12

GOVT MULLING BAN ON PARTY, SAYS MINISTER

- The former human rights minister Mazari was arrested four times since May 12 on charges on inciting vandalism. She announced her resignation hours after being released from jail on Tuesday
- Meanwhile, Pakistan's defence minister Khawaja Asif claimed the government is mulling a possible ban on the former cricketer's party

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KILLED IN VIOLENT CLASHES THAT FOLLOWED IMRAN'S ARREST ON MAY 9

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Priyank: We'll revise or withdraw BJP's orders, legislation

Says hijab ban, textbook revision, anti-cow slaughter, anti-conversion laws on radar

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MINISTER **Priyank Kharge** on Wednesday said the new Congress government would either revise or withdraw orders, legislation and policies which went against the interests of the state under the previous BJP government, including cow slaughter, school textbook revision and anti-conversion.

He said all the policies will be reviewed with an economic and progressive perspective, including revoking the ban on hijab in educational institutions, which affected the education of several Muslim girls who dropped out of colleges as a result. The government's priority is the education sector, he said, adding that even the deleted portions of history in the school syllabus would be put back into the textbooks after reviewing.

"On the anti-cow slaughter law, the finance department itself had said that the Bill was not worth it and was going to create problems for the industry, and more importantly, that it would cost the exchequer a huge amount of money," said Kharge, who was among the eight ministers inducted into the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led cabinet at the swearing-in ceremony on Saturday.

"We will relook at every policy matter that the previous government has brought in," he told reporters. "All those Bills (laws) and orders that hamper the economic progress of Karnataka, its prosperity, and will affect Kannadigas, will be withdrawn. Making Karnataka once again the number one state is our intention, and we will take steps in that direction." He said a lot of executive orders that the BJP government had passed and which were against the transparency act "as they have tried to favour certain people, will also be reviewed, not in the interest of Congress but in the interest of the state." P5

BBMP to revive Indira Canteens soon

With Congress returning to power in the state, preparations are in full swing to revive Indira Canteens. BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the Palike is planning to overhaul and re-equip the kitchens of Indira Canteens.

Oppn to boycott Parliament inauguration

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

IN their latest showdown with the Centre, at least 19 Opposition parties have decided to boycott the inauguration of the new Parliament by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 28. Terming the decision as most unfortunate, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi appealed to them to reconsider it.

In a joint statement, 19 parties, including Congress, Trinamool and AAP, said, "When the soul of democracy has been sucked out from the Parliament, we find no value in a new building. We announce our collective decision to boycott the inauguration of the new Parliament building."

The letter said Modi's decision to inaugurate the new building by himself, completely sidelining President Droupadi Murmu, is a grave insult and direct assault on democracy, which demands a commensurate response.

Several parties, including Congress and Trinamool have been critical of the government for scheduling the ceremony to coincide with the birth anniversary of Hindutva ideologue V D Savarkar on May 28. They also pointed out that the appropriate procedure was for Murmu to do the honours, as the PM is the head of the executive, not the legislature. The letter went on to allege "that this undignified act insults the high office of the President, and violates the letter and spirit of the Constitution."

The other signatories to the letter are DMK, JD (U), NCP, Shiv Sena (UBT), CPI(M), SP, RJD, CPI, IUML, JMM, NC, KC(M), RSP, VCK, MDMK and RLD. Though Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) is not a signatory, the party said it would not take part in the event.

However, BJD, SAD and YSR Congress will take part in the ceremony.

The govt has extended invitation to all parties. They will respond as per their wisdom

Amit Shah

Not inviting President to the ceremony is an insult to the top constitutional post

Rahul Gandhi

Many in the Opposition feel the President should rightfully inaugurate the new Parliament

NCP statement

Golden gift to India's 1st PM

According to this article in the August 13, 1947 edition of the *Indian Express*, the golden sceptre worth ₹15,000 (at the time) would be presented to Nehru.

PRIDE OF PLACE FOR TN'S TRYST WITH HISTORY

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

ON May 28, when the new Parliament House is dedicated to the nation, a gold-plated silver staff from a forgotten past will emerge as a new symbol for India in its full imperial glory. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will receive the sacred Sengol (sceptre) that symbolises fair and equitable governance and install it near the Lok Sabha Speaker's podium.

The Sengol, originally presented by Thiruvavaduthurai Adheenam of Tamil Nadu to the first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at his house, on August 14, on the eve of independence, represents the ultimate transfer of power from the British. The ornamented staff will be brought to New Delhi from a museum in Allahabad, where it has been safely kept, and will be installed in parliament.

Shedding light on this symbol of power, Home Minister Amit Shah told reporters in Delhi on Wednesday, that even after 75 years of independence, most people are unaware of this event in which India's transfer of power took place through the handing over of the Sengol to Nehru, a ritual followed by kings in TN while ascending the throne. He said Modi has decided to adopt the Sengol as a national symbol of 'Amrit Kaal'.

Call to name Rahul as Cong's PM candidate

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE much-contested question of the prime ministerial face of the Opposition in 2024 was back to the fore on Wednesday as senior Congress MP Manickam Tagore urged his party to announce Rahul Gandhi as its PM candidate.

Often, most Opposition leaders evade the 'Modi versus who' question and maintain that a PM face will emerge only after the elections. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who is spearheading the efforts to stitch up an anti-BJP front, has been meeting leaders of several Opposition parties in the past few months.

Citing a survey, Tagore, the whip of the Congress in the Lok Sabha said, "Hope my colleagues in @INCIndia will accept that without our announcement or projection 27% of people want our leader as PM candidate. Let's announce it then see the support." Tagore is a known Rahul loyalist.

The survey showed Narendra Modi as the frontrunner for the PM's post with 43% votes. Other Opposition PM aspirants like Mamata Banerjee and Arvind Kejriwal were way behind Rahul with 4% votes while Nitish Kumar polled just 1%.

EXPRESS READ

Cabinet expansion: Siddu, DKS in Delhi

Bengaluru: After the fight for the chief minister's post, there seems to be a tug-of-war between CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar over ministerial berths for their loyalists. Both the leaders left for New Delhi on Wednesday to get the party high command's nod to induct 20 more MLAs into the cabinet | P4

Man kills nurse, stores body parts in fridge

Hyderabad: A 48-year-old man stabbed a 55-year-old nurse, identified as Yerram Anuradha Reddy, and then chopped her body into six pieces, in Hyderabad. He then dumped her head into the Musi river and kept the rest of the body parts in a fridge. The police have arrested the accussed B Chandra Mohan| P5

PM flags attack on temples at bilateral meet

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday shared his concern with his Australian counterpart Anthony Albanese over the spate of attacks on temples and the proliferation of pro-Khalistan elements in Australia, at the business end of his visit to Sydney.

"We will not accept any elements that harm the friendly and warm ties between India and Australia by their actions or thoughts... Albanese once again assured me today that he will take strict action against such elements," Modi said after their bilateral talks.

Later responding to a question on the activities of the pro-Khalistani elements in her country, Foreign Minister Penny Wong said Australia is a multicultural democracy and that there is no space for hatred and violence.

Narendra Modi and Anthony Albanese witness the exchange of MOUs at a joint press meet in Sydney on Wednesday | PTI

The talks focused on cooperation in green hydrogen, defence and security, trade and investment, new and renewable energy, critical minerals, education, complementarities and competencies of the two economies and people to people ties.

Australia's consulate office in Bengaluru soon

The Australian High Commission is all set to establish its consulate office in Bengaluru. Australian PM Anthony Albanese said the consulate office will be opened in the city by May end. It will be the fifth Australian diplomatic office in India. On Tuesday, PM Modi said that India will set up its consulate office in Brisbane soon.

Both sides signed the Terms of Reference of the Australia-India Green Hydrogen Taskforce and an agreement on migration and mobility.

"In our bilaterals we reiterated our shared ambition for an early conclusion of the Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement later this year. Prime Minister Modi and I are pleased to have just witnessed the exchange of the Australia-India Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement. This arrangement will promote the exchange of students, graduates, researchers and business people; expand our people-to-people ties and enhance cooperation in preventing people smuggling," Albanese said.

The PM extended an invite to Albanese to attend the G20 Summit in September as also the cricket World Cup. He said visiting Australians would also get to witness Diwali celebrations around that time of the year.

"In the language of cricket, our ties have reached the T20 mode," Modi said, recalling that this was their sixth meeting in a year, which indicated the maturity of the relationship.

MI's Akash Madhwal celebrates a wicket against Lucknow | ASHWIN PRASATH

Mumbai flies to Ahmedabad

MUMBAI BATTERS POST A DAUNTING 182/8 TO ENSURE 81-RUN VICTORY AGAINST LUCKNOW AND A PLACE IN 2ND QUALIFIER AT AHMEDABAD

POWERPLAY MATTERS

Rohit Sharma knew they had to make the most of the powerplay when he opted to bat and MI did just that, smashing 62/2 in the first six overs. From there, Cameron Green (41) and Suryakumar Yadav (33) took charge to guide through the middle-overs

FLYING AKASH DESTROYS LSG

After beginning the season on the bench, Akash Madhwal's stock has risen at the rate of knots. The pacer, who picked up four against Hyderabad in the last match, picked up 5/5 in a dream spell to help MI advance to the second Qualifier. The next job for Madwal, an engineer by profession, is to quell Gujarat's challenge next | P15

Cow traps to avoid underpass flooding?

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

Here is a simple solution to avoid flooding of underpasses — install cow traps (rainwater diverters).

These cow traps at underpasses will help divert rainwater to stormwater drains, according to Vijay Raj Sisodiya, who has implemented two underpass projects for BBMP and has 22 years of experience in water conservation.

Cow traps are made of flat steel bars with spaces between them and installed atop the small drains built at underpasses. They are connected to regular stormwater drains.

A recipient of two international awards and six national awards for RWH and water conservation, Sisodiya told *The New Indian Express*, "The KR Circle underpass flooding could have been avoided if cow traps were installed there. We only had 30 mm rain on Monday. Imagine what would have happened if the city had received 180 mm like last year. We have these cow traps at the centre of some underpasses in Bengaluru now. Whenever an underpass gets flooded, water is pumped into the SWD at an elevation, making it a problematic affair." P2

No 'power bhagya', man attacks Gescom staffer

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Koppal

A Gescom employee was beaten up by a man at Kukanapalli village in Koppal district on Tuesday.

R Manjunatha, the bill collector, had gone to the village to issue electricity bills when the accused, Chandrashekar Hiremath, who had not cleared his pending bills, attacked him.

The Munirabad police apprehended Hiremath after the incident. Several cases have been registered against the accused.

According to eye witnesses, Hiremath abused and assaulted Manjunatha and threw slippers at him when he was asked to clear his pending bills. He also tried to attack another Gescom employee, who was recording the incident on his cellphone.

It is said that Hiremath called the Gescom office a day after his electricity connection was disconnected for not clearing bills amounting to Rs 9,000. It is learnt that Hiremath took the electricity connection illegally six months ago. The accused demanded that he needs time to clear the bills and he will do so only after the state government implements its guarantee of providing 200 units of free electricity, according to eye witnesses. There have been many such cases of people refusing to pay bills and abusing bill collectors after the announcement of 200 units of free electricity.

Social media is agog with messages asking people not to pay their electricity bills. The delay in implementation of the guarantee by the state government is only making things worse for bill collectors.

"Many bill collectors in Ballari and Koppal divisions have applied for leave because of harassment by consumers," said a Gescom staffer.

The videograb shows Chandrashekar Hiremath assaulting R Manjunatha

NOT FOR AAM JANATA

World's costliest mango has a price tag of ₹40,000 a piece

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

WORLD'S costliest mango, Miyazaki, is now on display at a mela in Koppal.

With each fruit priced at a whopping Rs 40,000 (Rs 2.5 lakh per kg), the Horticulture Department is planning to popularise its cultivation in Koppal district.Horticulture officials brought only one Miyazaki mango from Madhya Pradesh for display at the mela. This variety is widely grown in Japan.

Hundreds of farmers have been thronging the mela to have a glimpse of Miyazaki, since its inauguration on May 23.

The mela will continue till May 31. Many farmers were seen clicking selfies and pictures of this expensive mango. The pictures of red Miyazaki have gone viral after the mela began.

Other popular varieties such as Koppal Kesar, Benshan, Dasheri, Swarnarekha, Alphonso, Totapuri, Rasamari, Punari and Mallika are on display. In all, 51 farmers have put up stalls to sell mangoes at this mela.

Ramakrishna Bevinakatti, a juice shop owner from Gadag district who visited the mela, said, "It is amazing to see a mango which costs Rs 40,000 per fruit. The horticultural officials at the mela stated that Miyazaki costs Rs 2.50 lakh per kg. When we asked an official who will eat this mango after the mela, he just laughed, stating that they have only one!"

Deputy Director of Horticulture Krishna Ukkund said, "We have plans to popularise Miyazaki cultivation in Koppal district. The department will guide farmers to grow this variety in their farms."

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Krishna Ukkund, Deputy Director of Horticulture

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ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 25/05/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Grishma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Shashti 2.52 am
Nakshatra: Pusyami 4.08 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST
Isolated tstorms late. Cloudy.

Sunrise 5.52 am
Sunset 6.40 pm
Moonrise 10.31 am
Moonset 11.39 pm

• 200-ft rajakaluve was reduced to 10 ft in KR Puram • Furniture godown razed, encroachers told to vacate
• Girinath says Rs 5 lakh has been allocated to each ward to prevent rain damage

BBMP TO TURN BULLDOZERS ON SWD ENCROACHMENTS

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), which had put its storm water drain encroachment drive on hold, resumed it on Wednesday, razing a furniture godown in Hoysala Nagar of KR Puram assembly in Mahadevapura zone. The drive will intensify from Thursday, and police protection will be sought for a smooth operation, said officials.

M Lokesh, chief engineer, Mahadevapura zone, said encroachments on the rajakaluve were noticed on survey number 91, 92, 93, 94, 104, 105 and 106 of Horamavu village in KR Puram. Notice was served on January 27 seeking clearance of the encroachments.

As some of the owners had gone to court seeking a stay, the matter came up before the tahsildar for resurvey, and orders were passed for clearing obstructions.

The Revenue department, under provisions of Section 104 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act and Disaster Management Act 2005, asked BBMP to take necessary steps in removing encroachment of rajakaluves.

A BBMP excavator demolishes a building that was built on a stormwater drain at Hoysala Nagar in KR Puram on Wednesday | EXPRESS

"The rajakaluve is 200 feet wide, but was reduced to 10 feet. We are now in the process of restoring the canal as per original sketches mentioned in the revenue department maps. In all, 36 buildings have come up on the rajakaluve illegally. Court giving any stay now does not arise," said Lokesh.

The officials said sufficient time was given to owners to vacate, and on Wednesday, the furniture godown was razed and encroachers were again reminded to vacate. While BBMP demolished the godown, some residents whose properties have been marked are anxious, and tried to convince BBMP to explore 'other' options.

"We are bound to do our duty and stick to rules. To prevent future flooding, illegal buildings need to be removed," said Syed Rehman, executive engineer, KR Puram.

"I moved here 10 years ago and have no clue about the rajakaluve. All my earnings and savings have gone into building the house, and now BBMP is telling me to vacate. I have been paying taxes for the past 10 years. I will request BBMP to explore other options," said Devaraj, a resident of Hoysala Nagar.

Rs 5 lakh for each ward

After a meeting with CM Siddaramaiah to review monsoon preparedness, Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said Rs 5 lakh has been allocated to each ward to prevent rain damage.

He said there is already a control room for rain emergency management. He also stressed that the remaining fallen trees and branches will be cleared. Due to the rain, 98 houses were inundated, however, no property was destroyed, and the situation is under control. "If a property is destroyed, we will give Rs 10,000, like last time," said Girinath.

Empty buttermilk sachets discarded at Sree Kanteerava Stadium during the swearing-in of the chief minister

It's common sense to have civic sense, say experts

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WITH Bengaluru seeing flooding year after year, civic activists and solid waste management experts, apart from blaming BBMP for poor design and unscientific projects, opine that citizens also lack "civic sense". They say waste littered by citizens during heavy rains gets carried into nearby drains, chokes them and eventually floods the area and add that citizens fail to realise the magnitude of this and take this with a callous attitude.

"Blaming the government squarely for all the flooding in the city is not acceptable. Citizens should also have some responsibility. It is their duty not to litter and hand over waste only to pourakarmikas. Further, they should ensure that the drains next to their homes are cleaned regularly," opined V Ram Prasad, a solid waste management expert. Citizens should pull up their socks and be responsible citizens first before blaming the government, he said.

When we travel on the road or head to a park or a tourist spot, we see many who throw away plastic bottles, tetra packs, chips wrappers, covers, papers etc. During the recent swearing-in ceremony of the new government, we found thousands of buttermilk covers littered all over. When it rains heavily, littered trash will find its way into the nearby shoulder drains, and stormwater drains reduce the carrying capacity and over a period of time will result in a flood in some areas, Ram Prasad elaborated. "Citizens fail to realise that their small act of littering can wreak havoc by flooding," he said.

DS Rajashekar, president, Bengaluru Praja Vedike, said that the flooding in the city is primarily because of poor planning but added that citizens' act of dumping wastes cannot be undermined.

He demanded that citizens cultivate the habit of segregating the garbage and hand it over to the pourakarmikas.

Increase public transport share to 70%, forum to govt

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THE Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike (BBPV), a bus commuters' forum, has urged the Congress-led State Government to keep up its promise of increasing the share of public transport to 70% and that it keep this goal in mind while coming up with mobility and infrastructure-related projects. They have also urged the government to extend free bus travel in government buses to transgenders, increase the fleet of BMTC and improve last-mile connectivity.

In their letter dated May 24, BBPV said, "One of the significant commitments in the Congress manifesto is that of increasing the share of public transport to 70%. We urge the government to keep this goal at the centre of all mobility and infrastructure plans for the city. This will also be an important milestone against which to measure the government's performance on completion of its term."

The forum also demanded that the cost of free travel is completely reimbursed to all 4 road transport corporations.

"While the city's population has grown to 1.3 crore and the private vehicles over 1 crore, the bus fleet has hovered around 6,000 for over a decade. The hiring freeze has led to a situation where BMTC is unable to operate even this limited fleet fully. Congress' manifesto promise of expanding the BMTC fleet to 10,000 in 5 years is too slow to accommodate the unmet demand and the required growth and we urge the government to lift the hiring freeze urgently and expand the fleet to 10,000 in a 2-3 years window" the letter read.

They also insisted that the government consider the introduction of mini-buses in areas with narrow roads to provide first and last-mile connectivity, and short-loop/feeder services in neighbourhoods further from main roads.

The vedike welcomed the government's promise of proposing e-rickshaws for first- and last-mile connectivity and demanded that they must be planned with the consultation of auto drivers and the public.

Among the other demands, the vedike urged that the bus priority lanes be extended to all high-traffic corridors.

'Cow traps soon at KR Circle underpass'

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Sisodiya, who runs a rainwater harvesting research centre on six acres of land at Chikkamagaluru and is the director of Farmland RWH Systems headquartered there, said, "Our firm with 40 engineers installed injection wells at the underpasses at JP Nagar (Main Road) and Basavanagudi (Tagore underpass) in 2019. We maintained the two underpasses for a few years. No water-logging takes place at both places now. We have also installed cow traps at an underpass in Haveri district which stopped water-logging. The local administration and the Railways have built many such underpasses in Haveri district."

Injection wells and cow traps should have been built at 10 underpasses in Bengaluru, following the success of pilot projects. "We did not go ahead with the plan. Non-payment of bills amounting to Rs 7 lakh by BBMP forced us to give it up," he said.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath concurred with this approach. "We have already started work at KR Circle underpass. We are building humps now and will install cow traps there."

As many as 255 trees and about 1,050 branches that had fallen in the past five days have already been cleared. The remaining branches will be cleared soon – Tushar Girinath, BBMP Chief Commissioner

Clear city roads of uprooted trees, branches, Girinath tells officials

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FOLLOWING rain and gusty winds in the past four days, 255 trees and over 1,050 branches have fallen. Officials briefed BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath about steps taken during his inspection on Wednesday. He directed officials to clear the remaining branches as soon as possible.

Girinath inspected the clearing of trees and branches that had fallen in Rajajinagar assembly constituency of West Zone. "Till now, a total of 255 trees and about 1,050 branches that had fallen in the past five days, have already been cleared. The remaining branches will be cleared soon," said Girinath.

Later, he visited Arekere and RBI Layout in Bommanahalli constituency, and instructed private personnel to clear the branches lying on the road as soon as possible, so there is no obstruction to vehicular traffic, and no danger to life.

Trees uprooted in JP Nagar following heavy rain on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Girinath also inspected Anugrah Layout in Ward 188 of Bommanahalli constituency where a huge drain was overflowing due to rainwater flowing in from surrounding areas. He instructed debris lying in the area be cleared, and told developers to ensure that water does not flow in from the canal.

UG CLASSES TO START FROM JULY 17

SCHEDULE

- July 15 – Last date for admission
- July 31 – Last date for admission (with penalty)
- July 17 – 1st Sem classes start
- Nov 18 – Classes end
- Nov 20 – Exams start
- Nov 11, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024 – Vacation, exams, valuation, results
- Jan 16 – 2nd Sem classes start
- May 11 – Classes end
- May 13 – Exams start
- May 16 to June 26 – Vacation, exams, evaluation, results

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UNDER-graduate classes are set to open from July 17, as per the 2023-24 calendar of events released on Wednesday.

The Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) released the undergraduate calendar of events for the coming academic year 2023-24. The calendar applies to all universities, and aided and unaided colleges functioning under the Department of Higher Education. According to KSHEC, the calendar must be implemented by all the colleges and universities effective immediately, excluding technical education institutions.

"The National Education Policy mandates that classes and examinations be held on time and results declared for students. Apart from this, scholarship programmes are being implemented by various departments and the government should issue an educational schedule to suit the students as it has to be utilised by them," the order stated. According to the calendar, first semester classes will begin from July 17 onwards. The last date for admissions in on July 15, and with a penal fee on July 31.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25TH May : Thursday is special to the planet Jupiter. That much all astrologers agree on. But what does it mean? Well, Jupiter is an optimistic planet, so babies born today tend to believe that the world is a positive place. Their belief in themselves works wonders!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20) – The financial situation is looking reasonably sound, but there is an increasing chance of some sort of minor blunder. Be warned that if a financial gamble should go wrong today, you may not have enough time to do anything about it. And that must give you sufficient reason to consult the experts.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21) – Everyone experiences a moment when they have to let go and live life to the full. With the Moon now so strong, this looks very much like your time to wave farewell to the past and go your own way. Plus, an unusual invitation could make you wonder about a partner's motives.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) – You must take all necessary actions to safeguard your long-term happiness and financial security. It is simply not good enough to rely on other people to bail you out, especially not if you have been rather free and easy with your feelings. You might soon have to pay the price for a former promise!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) – An emotional problem should be solved before long, to sighs of relief all round. And if you are unsure about someone else's motives, why not allow them the benefit of the doubt? Plus, please try to focus on overdue practical tasks, and do your best to get up to speed.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) – There's a risk that the approaching lunar revolution will put you on the spot at work. The way to avoid confrontation is to recognise that some of your objections are based in your own past, and may therefore be nothing at all to do with current circumstances.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) – You might feel a little bruised and even slightly battered, but you should now raise your sights and concentrate on the moral and ethical implications. The first rule is that two wrongs don't make a right, and that you must do your best whatever the circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) – What has transpired recently has made you aware that it is sometimes no use doing things in a charming, gentle manner. You may have become weary of being so considerate, and nobody will blame you if you have a go at somebody. But keep your eye on the eventual goal, which is that everyone agrees to get on!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) – You're in a super-sensitive mood. You may have to pay very close attention indeed to other people's emotional whims and desires, even if they are being decidedly awkward. Perhaps you should have another go at explaining yourself, and do so more effectively this time!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) – Even people who have been keeping things from you will soon relent and reveal all. You may help yourself by paying extra-special attention to purely routine affairs. These, after all, are the key to understanding and, hence controlling, every situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) – People at work, chiefly those in command rather than under your control, are still likely to be making life difficult. You, for your part, must insist that your special talents are recognised and respected. It might be wisest to set a good example and let your achievements speak for themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) – Chance encounters or surprise developments will lead to a more fulfilling lifestyle, and about time, too! Home and family affairs must be handled with care, by the way, partly because somebody may still be seething with anger about some-thing that happened a long time ago. You need to be sensitive to such issues, as I'm sure you know.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20) – You should be able to negotiate from a position of strength, partly because you'll be able to take people by surprise. It is quite amazing just how forthright you can be when you know what you want to say. What's more, you're capable of taking some wonderfully businesslike decisions.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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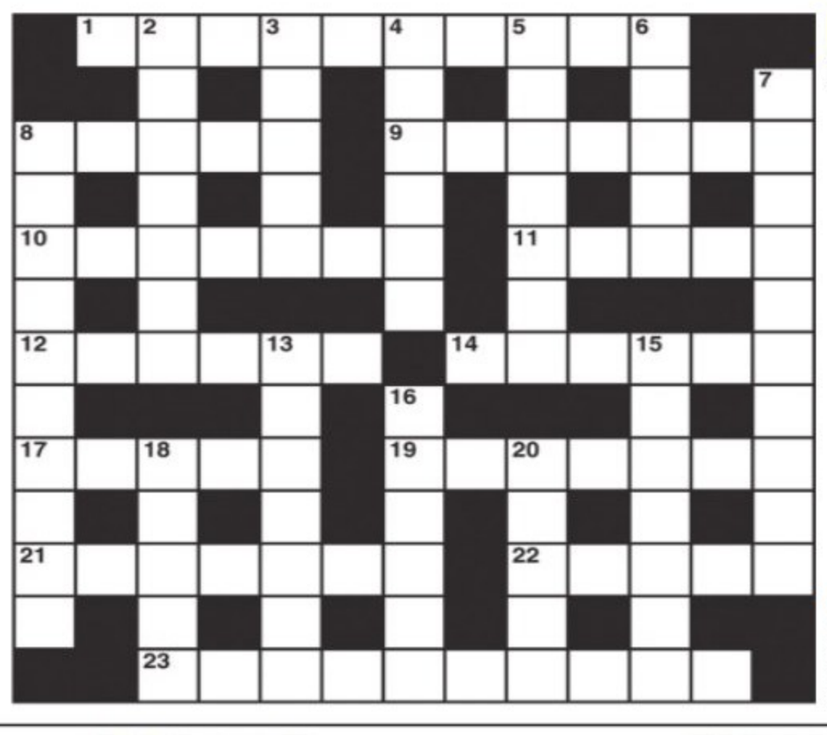

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ACROSS

1 Limits certain stars (10)
8 Youth has the French spoon (5)
9 So-called lion man abroad (7)
10 It gives backing for actors (7)
11 Short summary concerning capital investment (5)
12 She's great but far from attractive (6)
14 Is a black look one that grows red? (6)
17 In fact a point of view (5)
19 Waiting in a large shop (2,5)
21 It can be made to display china perhaps (7)
22 Jargon or tag that is misquoted (5)
23 Another chess victory for the ship's officer (6,4)

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2 It came to a timely end last December (3,4)
3 She's precise about one point, relatively speaking (5)
4 One hears a rumpus is vexatious (6)
5 I'm holding a number said to be corrupt (7)
6 Sound of icons breaking (5)
7 Had become tense (10)
8 Humiliation without recognisable features? (4,2,4)
13 Like hell cats in a melee (7)
15 Sort of iron that's approximate in weight (7)
16 Replace points in a car engine (6)
18 Increases numbers of shapes (5)
20 Resort to sergeant-major to get fit (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Retort, 4 Siesta, 9 Sky blue, 10 Solve, 11 Extra, 12 Emerald, 13 Reserve team, 18 Eyebrow, 20 Prose, 22 Slang, 23 Lying-in, 24 Sleuth, 25 Letter.

Down: 1 Rusted, 2 Tryst, 3 Release, 5 Issue, 6 Sultana, 7 Agenda, 8 Deserve well, 14 Elevate, 15 Topside, 16 Versus, 17 Keener, 19 Right, 21 Ought.

JUMBLE

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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It's coming along.
How much longer do you think?
A couple of weeks, and you can start taking reservations.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHIRP SOUPY DENTAL SNEEZE
Answer: With her newly-sharpened axe, she was able to chop through logs in a — SPLIT SECOND

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Kaup police have booked four men for performing stunts in their cars between Moodabettu-Moolur on NH 66. The video of the same has gone viral on social media. Ayaan (24) of Udyavara, Mishalvuddin (23) of Kunjibettu, Shanoon D'Souza (25) and Vivek (23) both of Udupi were booked by the police.

IF REINSTATED...

Worker entitled to EL even for dismissed period

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HOLDING that benefits would include earned leave (EL) and encashment of EL for the dismissed period when an employee is reinstated with directions to provide the same, the Karnataka High Court said he/she need not be on duty to claim EL if reinstatement is ordered, while dismissal is adjudged invalid or illegal.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order recently, while dismissing the petition filed by the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) against the order passed by the Labour Court to provide consequential benefits while reinstating A Gangaiah, a workman.

At the same time, the court allowed another petition filed by another workman, V Nagaraju, questioning the rejection of benefits by the KSRTC.

Directing KSRTC to pay for encashment of EL during the period of dismissal, the court observed that KSRTC cannot entitle a workman to earned leave during his dismissal, and not allow him to encash it. "The distinction sought to be devised by KSRTC appears to be artificial. Once the workman is entitled to EL, encashment or otherwise is only a matter of form and not substance. The entitlement is determined by the rights of the parties," the court observed.

The court also noted that despite the Labour Court order, endorsements dated March 22, 2019, and May 22, 2019, have been issued, rejecting encashment by KSRTC. State Road Transport Corporation Employees Leave Rule 35 indicates that when an employee is dismissed or removed from service, and reinstated in an appeal or revision, he is entitled to his former service leave, the court had said while quashing the endorsements. The RTC has now calculated EL for the workman. The Labour Court, in proceedings under Section 33C(2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, has come to a conclusion that whenever there is a reinstatement with continuity of service, the workman will be entitled to the benefit of EL.

Counsel for KSRTC submitted that EL meant "leave earned only during the period spent on duty, and therefore in the dismissed period, no EL would be applicable".

FOR JUSTICE

Members of farmer organisations protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday, in support of women wrestlers who are protesting against Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, alleging sexual harassment | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CRIME PATROL

Man dies after falling from third floor, parents blame police

Bengaluru: In an alleged bid to escape the police, a 31-year-old man died after he jumped from the third floor of a building in Bommanahalli on Wednesday. However, his parents have alleged that the police pushed him in the melee to catch him. Police said there was a complaint against the deceased, Mohammed Hussain, a resident of Begur Road, for allegedly creating public nuisance. When a team of four policemen went to Hussain's home around 4pm to enquire, he tried to escape and fell to death. But his parents allege the police took him into custody and assaulted him in the corridor from where he fell.

Three police staffers caught red-handed while accepting bribe

Bengaluru: The Lokayukta police arrested three police staffers including a woman police sub-inspector attached to Women's Police Station, East Division, after they were caught red-handed accepting a bribe. WPSI Savitha Kanamadi, woman police constable Shobha Talwar and head constable Somashekar were arrested while another head constable Girish is absconding. Lokayukta police said a person had filed a complaint stating that his brother was booked in a dowry and domestic violence case by the police, and the court had granted him anticipatory bail, to issue which the accused demanded Rs 20,000. "The complainant paid Rs 10,000 on Tuesday and filed a complaint with the Lokayukta police, following which a trap was laid on Wednesday and the accused were caught red-handed accepting Rs. 5,000 from the complainant," an officer said.

Congenital hypothyroidism stalls baby's growth

The treatment process for hypothyroidism is simple if intervened early. Parents must ensure their newborns undergo a thyroid stimulating hormone test within three weeks of birth.

Dr Rajath A, Sakra World Hospital

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

A 21-month-old baby girl from Tamil Nadu displayed no signs of growth and had the same height and weight since she was nine months old.

Dr Rajath Athreya, HOD (Paediatrics and Neonatology), Sakra World Hospital, attended to the patient for the first time on March 18, and diagnosed it as congenital hypothyroidism, a rare condition seen once in 800 cases, caused due to inactive thyroid gland.

Thyroid hormone is essential for proper functioning and development of the body. The first three years of a child are crucial in terms of physical and mental growth, which may be inhibited if the baby suffers from slow metabolism, insufficient growth, malnutrition, cognitive difficulty and issues in learning ability, causing long-term impact.

Babies with this defect appear healthy at birth and show no difference in appearance, in contrast to others with a normally functioning thyroid gland. The mother was unaware of the condition until she visited the hospital after missing out on the initial screenings.

Dr Rajath said there needs to be more awareness among young parents to screen their newborns for thyroid. Early intervention ensures the baby's growth is not severely affected in the most crucial initial three years.

The doctor said the treatment process for hypothyroidism is simple if intervened early. Parents must ensure their newborns undergo a thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) test within three weeks of birth. Affordable basic medicines for thyroid are prescribed to the infant. If not intervened early on, it becomes difficult and expensive to treat.

The baby is under regular medication and has been responding well to treatment. Over the course of three months, the baby has shown positive physical growth as well, Dr Rajath added.

Five-time MLA U T Khader was unanimously elected 23rd Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. Khader created history of sorts as he became the first legislator from the minority Muslim community to hold the coveted post

SIDDU, DKS IN DELHI TO DISCUSS CABINET EXPANSION, PORTFOLIOS

20 ministers could be inducted, swearing-in in a day or two; DyCM wants water resources

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AFTER the fight for the chief minister's post, there seems to be a tug-of-war between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar over ministerial berths for their loyalists.

The leaders are likely to get the party high command nod to induct 20 more MLAs into the cabinet, which has eight ministers already, and the swearing-in could be held in a couple of days, party sources said. The portfolio allocation too could happen soon. This was indicated by Siddarmaiah during the Assembly session on Wednesday after former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai chided him over the delay.

On Wednesday, Shivakumar reached Delhi well ahead of Siddaramaiah. He and his brother DK Suresh, Bengaluru Rural MP, held talks with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge for about 45 minutes before Siddaramaiah landed in New Delhi. Shivakumar, who wants a plum portfolio like water resources for himself, also sought another portfolio. Both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar will hold talks with AICC leaders on Thursday.

"Whether it is Shivakumar or any other leader, there will be just one plum portfolio for each minister," a leader told TNIE. His bete noire within the party MB Patil is also eyeing the same portfolios Shivakumar is seeking and the former may have to settle for the home portfolio, which he had held earlier.

For the revenue ministry, there is a stiff fight between former union minister and Devanahalli MLA KH Muniyappa and former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara. But Parameshwara may be asked to take up the medium and large industries portfolio, the sources added.

Chamarajpet MLA and former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan is expecting the housing portfolio as he feels it has the scope to help the needy people. Siddaramaiah had assured him of this portfolio and the government is planning to construct around 15,000 houses for the poor in five years.

Former minister TB Jayachandra, the only Kunchitiga-Vokkaliga leader in the Assembly, has also reached New Delhi. Other strong contenders for ministerial berths are Veerashaiva-Lingayat leaders like Dr Sharanaprakasha Patil, Laxman Savadi, Laxmi Hebbalkar, Eshwar Khandre, Shivananda Patil, SS Mallikarjun, Vinay Kulakarni, GS Patil and Basavaraj Rayareddy. Senior leaders HK Patil, RV Deshpande, Dinesh Gundurao and ST leaders KN Rajanna, Nagendra and Tukaram, former minister Santhosh Lad, Kuruba community leaders Byrathi Suresh and Raghavendra Hitnal are also in the race. Hiriyur MLA D Sudhakar, only MLA from the Jain community, and former chief minister Dharam Singh's son Dr Ajay Singh are among the aspirants.

As lobbying hots up in Dharwad dist, Shettar may have last laugh

Supporters of MLA Prasad Abbayya take out a procession in Hubballi on Wednesday, seeking a ministerial berth for him | DHEMANTH

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @Hubballi

WHILE veteran Congress MLAs from Dharwad district are lobbying hard for a ministerial berth in the Siddaramaiah cabinet, there is a likelihood of a new entrant from BJP, Jagadish Shettar, making the cut from the district despite his bitter loss in the Assembly polls. But that could cause some serious heartburn among other contenders and could lead to friction within the party.

The political calculation of the Congress high command behind keeping the tall Lingayat leader in good humour is to curry favour with the community for the next year's general election, particularly in the North Karnataka Region.

Sources said with the entry of Shettar and another Lingayat leader from BJP Laxman Savadi, Congress has benefited a lot in the region and giving them a good position in the government, or party, is almost certain.

Shettar might have lost the Hubballi-Dharwad Central seat, which he had held for almost three decades, but the party wants to exploit his experience in the Lok Sabha elections and his administration acumen in governance. Shettar could be made an MLC and inducted into the cabinet, a senior Congress leader said.

Shettar, however, said, "Till now, no party leader has spoken to me on my induction into the cabinet. I also got an inkling only from some party sources and media reports. Unless I get direct communication from the party leadership, I cannot say anything."

The senior leader said by giving Shettar a plum post, the party will be pitting him against four-time MP and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi in the Dharwad Lok Sabha segment. The party will also tap into the majority Lingayats votes and try to dethrone BJP, which has held on to the seat since 1996.

Santosh Lad, Vinay Kulkarni and Prasad Abbayya – all three-time MLAs, are lobbying hard for berths. Lad, a mining baron from Ballari, was a minister in the earlier Siddaramaiah government

Former minister Kulkarni, who is an accused in a case of murder of BJP member Yogishgoudar Goudar, also sees a chance. Making a pitch, he said the party should allow second-line leaders to grow.

On Wednesday, Abbayya's supporters took out a march on the main streets of Hubballi seeking a cabinet berth for him. They contended that despite winning the Assembly elections three times in a row, Abbayya has never been made a minister. Abbayya is hoping to get in through the SC quota.

Hariprasad may get berth to steer Cong in DK dist

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

AFTER five-time Congress MLA UT Khader was elected Assembly Speaker, party leader BK Hariprasad is likely to emerge as a frontrunner for a ministerial berth from the coastal region and also the Dakshina Kannada district in-charge minister.

The 68-year-old hails belongs to the numerically dominant Billava community. After veteran Congress leader B Janardhana Poojary, also a Billava, retreated from politics, there was no one who could fill the vacuum.

Party leaders now feel this is the right time to hand over the baton to Hariprasad, who has the capability to take on the might of BJP and Hindutva forces in its stronghold.

Sources said the Grand Old Party is left with no other option but to give the reins to Hariprasad keeping in mind the interest of the the party's organisation in the district. After the poor show of the party in the region, there is no other Congress leader left to steer the party in the district.

For the last many years, in Dakshina Kannada, the party was in the grips of Bunts and Muslims due to former ministers B Ramanath Rai and Khader, who held good positions both in the government and the party. This in a way also alienated Billavas from Congress and they eventually became a strong vote bank for BJP.

Many feel the party can woo back Billavas by making Hariprasad the in-charge of DK district. This will also help the party give a tough fight to BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

In 2019, after Janardhan Poojary's back-to-back defeat, the party fielded Mithun Rai, a youth from the Bunt community, but he lost by a huge margin of 2.73 lakh votes. As the Bunt experiment failed, the party has been forced to look for a strong alternative.

Sources said Hariprasad could be a better choice. But before that, he should be made a minister to have a strong grip on the constituency. He connects well with voters, especially the OBC and Dalit communities, by articulating the Congress government's landmark decisions like the Land Reforms Act of which the highest number of beneficiaries were from the coastal belt.

Veterans in dark about CM's plans

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

Supporters of Congress legislators have intensified lobbying for cabinet berths. With many MLAs being veterans, the party leadership is under pressure on how to placate all of them.

The inclusion of eight MLAs in the initial round has already left several seniors disappointed. Sidelining of prominent party legislators like Krishna Byregowda, RV Deshpande, Shamanur Shivashankarappa, HK Patil, Eshwar Khandre, BK Hariprasad and Dinesh Gundurao is being questioned.

Speculation is rife that at least one MLA each from prominent districts may be chosen. For some bigger districts like Bengaluru and Belagavi, more MLAs are likely to be included. However, the CM has not given out any clues.

With 37 MLAs winning from seven districts of Bombay-Karnataka, the party may include more Lingayats from this belt.

Party leaders said Siddaramaiah is expected to bring a mix of experience and youth into his cabinet. However, sources said the party is keen to ensure that all areas of the state will have a good representation.

INTERVIEW

'I feel honoured... will have to remain strictly neutral'

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FIVE time Mangaluru MLA MLA U T Khader, who was unanimously elected Speaker, is the first Muslim member to hold the post. In an interview, he tells Bansy Kalappa what the role means to him, and how he will fulfil his responsibilities.

You are one of the senior-most Congress MLAs from coastal Karnataka, and one of only two from Dakshina Kannada. The people have expressed concern that there is no one to raise their issues in the assembly, because MLA Ashok Rai is a newcomer and may not be able to do justice to important coastal issues. Also, the four other Congress MLAs are from Uttara Kannada.

We cannot deny the anxiety and concern of the people. I will have to remain strictly neutral. There is one MLA and senior leaders who can raise issues. If any injustice is done to anyone from any party or region, I will do my best to take up and resolve these issues.

There is talk that after two-and-half-years, when there is a change in leadership in Karnataka, you will be back as minister. Is it true?

(Smiles) These are issues left to the Congress central leadership and high command. They will decide on these issues and who gets what responsibility. These are issues decided by the party.

CM Siddaramaiah spoke about the need to maintain peace and harmony on the occasion of you assuming the office of Speaker. Where there is peace, there is flow of investment, and where there is investment, there is growth in GDP and development?

It is true, I quite agree that if there is peace, there is economic transaction. It is true that where there is peace, there is investment and development.

We will work towards peace in all parts of the state. Peace is important not only for this, but also future generations.

Backbenchers need to be given a chance and I will ensure they get a chance. I too was a backbencher and I remember those days

UT Khader, Assembly Speaker

BJP leader Bommai said when you assumed office today, that every one should be given a chance, including newcomers and backbenchers need to be given a chance.

Yes, backbenchers need to be given a chance and I will ensure they get a chance. I too was a backbencher and I remember those days. We don't know what one's potential is until they are given a chance, and I agree that when they are given a chance, their potential is known. I will give more opportunity to the backbenchers.

You are the first person belonging to the minority Muslim community to occupy the position as Speaker, how do you feel?

I'm aware that I am the first person belonging to the Muslim community to occupy this position. I feel proud and honoured to occupy the position. I will also try to be the best to occupy this position.

Have you resigned from the primary membership of the Congress ?

A: I will be resigning from the primary membership of the party because a Speaker has to be neutral.

In 2012, you won the award for being best legislator, for questions you asked and issues raised. How will you teach youngsters to be model legislators?

I will encourage youngsters. They have to spend time in the library, attend sessions regularly, study issues and listen to senior leaders speaking and gain knowledge.

HITTING BACK

'FINISH OFF' SIDDU REMARK: FIR AGAINST ASHWATH NARAYAN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

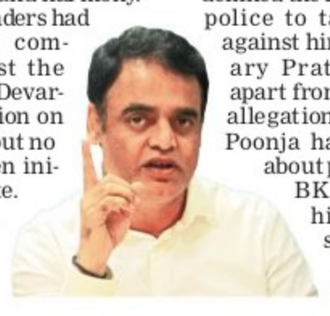
FIR against BJP MLA for comment against CM

AN FIR has been registered against BJP leader and former higher education minister **Dr C N Ashwath Narayan** over his statement that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should be "finished off" just like Tipu Sultan, during a public meeting in Sathanuru, Mandya district, on February 12.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) spokesperson M Lakshman lodged the complaint on Wednesday, seeking the arrest of the former minister. Based on the complaint, the Devaraja police registered an FIR under IPC Sections 153 (giving provocation with intent to cause riot) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

In the complaint, Lakshman said Ashwath Narayan made the statement with the intent to disturb peace and harmony.

Congress leaders had registered a complaint against the BJP leader at Devaraja police station on February 17, but no action has been initiated till date. So, a fresh complaint has been filed now, he said.



MANGALURU: The Belthangady police have registered an FIR against BJP MLA Harish Poonja for accusing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of murdering 24 Hindus. A video, purportedly of the MLA making the comments, is being widely shared on social media. Poonja, who was elected as MLA from Belthangady for the second time, had made the controversial statement during his victory celebration on May 22.

A Congress worker filed a complaint against the statement at the Belthangady police station and the police registered an FIR. Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police Vikram Amathe confirmed the developments.

Congress strongly condemned the MLA and urged the police to take stern action against him. KPCC functionary Prathiba Kulai said apart from making baseless allegations against the CM, Poonja has also spoken ill about party senior leader BK Hariprasad and his family. She said she will meet the DG&IGP on Thursday.

'Cong should win 20 seats in LS polls'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER its thumping victory in the recent Assembly elections, Congress is keen on continuing its winning momentum for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls and elections to urban local bodies (ULBs).

At the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting on Wednesday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar asked the legislators to work in their constituencies keeping the 2024 general elections in mind. Shivakumar said Congress has to win at least 20 of the 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka and they all need to start working towards that goal as well as Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike elections.

Congress and Janata Dal (Secular) faced the 2019 Lok Sabha polls as alliance partners and suffered a humiliating defeat as they won just one seat each, while BJP won 25 seats.

The alliance government headed by HD Kumaraswamy was in power during the last LS polls. This time around, Congress is buoyant after its stupendous performance in the Assembly elections.

Those who will be appointed district ministers must have offices in districts and MLAs must have offices in their constituencies, Shivakumar told party MLAs. "The party office is our temple and we must give it priority," he said, asking the legislators not to forget the party workers who worked for them in the elections.

After the meeting, Shivakumar told reporters that providing good administration that fulfils the aspirations of the people is the government's priority and all MLAs should ensure that the government programmes, including the guarantees, reach beneficiaries.

Bommai slams DyCM's 'saffronisation' remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister Basavaraj Bommai and other senior BJP leaders took exception to Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's remarks that the State Government will not allow saffronisation of the police force. Bommai said such comments will demoralise the force and this is not a good beginning.

The former CM told reporters that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar have warned the department that they would not allow the saffronisation of the police force. "The Karnataka Police has a good name in the entire country and the police have never done saffronisation. The Congress leaders have decided to implement their agenda and as part of it, they are demoralising the police department. The Congress has started its appeasement politics from day one of assuming power in the state and that is not a good beginning," Bommai added.

Shivakumar defended his remarks by saying police officials have to work as per the law. "On three-four occasions, police personnel wore the dress of a political outfit and posed for photographs," he said.

The DyCM also questioned why they had issued notice to Minister Priyank Kharge when he had raised the corruption issue. "How many people were summoned? Why they did not summon (Contractors Association president) Kempanna? Why he (Priyank) was summoned? Forget political bosses, the police officials have to work as per the law of the land," he added.

No face-off with DK Suresh, clarifies MB Patil

Bengaluru: Senior Congress leader and Minister MB Patil rubbished reports that hed faced off with Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's brother and Congress MP DK Suresh. Patil told reporters on Wednesday that while he was walking out after the CLP meeting, Suresh called him with respect and told him to "stay strong". In turn, Patil told Suresh that he will talk to him later. "There is no truth that he warned me. No one can warn me or Shivakumar or Suresh. Please don't spread false reports," he said. ENS

Poll effect: Ibrahim to step down as state JDS chief

H D Kumaraswmay arrives for the Assembly session in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TAKING moral responsibility for the party's poor performance in the recent Assembly elections, Janata Dal (Secular) state president CM Ibrahim has decided to step down from the post.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Ibrahim said that he owned the moral responsibility of the defeat in the elections and had decided to tender his resignation to the president's post. "I have taken the decision in the interest of the party and have informed the party leaders that I will step down," he said, adding that he would continue to strengthen the party as a worker in view of the upcoming elections for local bodies.

Meanwhile, former CM HD Kumaraswamy was elected as the leader of the JDS legislature party on Wednesday, in a meeting attended by all 19 new MLAs of the party.

Speaking to reporters, Kumaraswamy attacked the new Congress government that the true colour of the party was exposed within a week. "The party came to power by promising five guarantees. Now, they are saying that terms and conditions apply for the same. Why didn't they say it while announcing the guarantees? There are instances of people attacking electric meter readers and women refusing to buy bus tickets."

As per the Karnataka State Higher Education Council Act 2010, the state government has issued an order cancelling nominations of all ex-officio, non ex-officio and non-official members in state universities. This includes the appointments of syndicate members, board of governors

G20 working group meet: Focus on WTO reforms

Dedicated to creating an investor-friendly landscape, says Union Min Som Parkash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MINISTER of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel on Wednesday said there is a need to address World Trade Organisation (WTO) reforms on top priority basis.

Delivering the keynote address at the second day of the Trade and Invest Working Group (TIWG) meeting in Bengaluru, she said WTO assumes a vital role in ensuring fairness and transparency in global trade, and forms the backbone of the multilateral trading system.

The G20 Regulatory Dialogue will enable informal dialogues on exchanging good regulatory practices among countries, and will infuse transparency, predictability in framing and application of regulations, she added. Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Som Parkash said India, as a vibrant and dynamic nation, has long recognised the significance of trade and its pivotal role in driving economic growth. "We have witnessed a remarkable transformation through embracing open markets and global integration. This has also been driven by a robust entrepreneurial spirit and steadfast government support," he said.

"We are dedicated to creating an investor-friendly landscape by providing a stable policy framework, protecting intellectual property rights, and ensuring the availability of skilled talent," he added.

WTO has effectively played the role of a functional rule making and enforcing body for the international trading community, and therefore, the process of its reformation necessitates inclusive efforts aimed at bolstering the multilateral trading system, said Sunil Barthwal, secretary, Department of Commerce.

Later, the G20 delegates and ministers visited the Experience Zone set up by Coffee Board of India, and an Exhibition Zone set up by DPIIT. Bengaluru-based startups Xovian Aerospace, Vyomastra Technologies LLP, Robotguru Education Technologies and Anscer Robotics also exhibited their latest innovative offerings.

Nearly 75 delegates from G20 member countries, invitee countries, regional groupings and international organisations are engaged in deliberations in the three-day event to accelerate global trade and investment. Earlier on Tuesday, delegates also visited Vidhana Soudha, explored Bangalore Palace and the Museum of Art & Photography.

Preparations on at Hampi for meeting

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Hosapete

THE Vijayanagara district administration has started its preparations to host the 3rd G20 Sherpa meeting which will be held in Hampi from July 10-12.

Officials from the External Affairs Ministry have visited Hampi twice in the last two months and they are likely to hold another meeting with the district administration officials in the coming days.

Preparatory works like creating more parking slots, enhancing security, creation of more accommodation and other works are being taken up. The External Affairs Ministry is continuously giving its inputs and suggestions to the Vijayanagara administration.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Vijayanagara Deputy Commissioner Venkatesh T said that the meeting will be held in the heritage area of Hampi. "In Karnataka, after Bengaluru and Mysuru, Hampi will be hosting the summit. External Affairs Ministry officials have visited Hampi twice. They are expected to visit Hampi once again to oversee the preparations," he siad.

More than 200 delegates of G20 countries will be visiting Hampi for the meeting.

Man kills nurse, stores body parts in fridge

HORROR IN HYDERABAD

PRIYA RATHNAM @ Hyderabad

THE mystery behind the severed head found in Musi waters a week ago was solved on Wednesday with the Malakpet police identifying the victim as 55-year-old Yerram Anuradha Reddy, who was a nurse in a private hospital in the city.

Police investigation revealed that the grisly murder, similar to the Shraddha Walker case, was committed in a fit of rage following a dispute over money. The accused, identified as B Chandra Mohan (48), stabbed Anuradha and then chopped her body into six pieces. He then dumped her head into the Musi and kept the rest of the body parts in a fridge.

According to the police, an altercation between Chandra Mohan and Anuradha occurred on May 12 in her ground-floor residence in RTC Colony, Chaitanyapuri, when she insisted that he return the Rs 7 lakh that he had borrowed from her. In a fit of rage, he fatally stabbed her in the chest and stomach. Subsequently, he acquired two stone cutters, knives, and blades to carry out the gruesome dissection. Returning to the deceased's house, he severed her head and transported it to his own residence on the first floor of the same building. The head was carefully wrapped in a polythene cover and stored in the refrigerator. Extensive research was conducted on body preservation techniques to prevent odour, following which Chandra Mohan purchased items such as phenyl, perfume, incense sticks, camphor, and various sprays.

Under the cover of night, he proceeded to dismember the remaining body parts, packing them in polythene covers and storing them in his refrigerator. The accused even resorted to the daily application of perfumes to mask any potential smell.

South East Zone DCP Ch Rupesh revealed details of the investigation, "Eight dedicated teams have been meticulously working on the case. After painstakingly analysing countless hours of CCTV camera footage, we stumbled upon a lead that revealed suspicious activities of the accused near the crime scene. With his face concealed by a handkerchief and cap, the trail ultimately led us to his residence."

Probe unveiled an affair between Chandra Mohan and Anuradha, whose husband had separated from her. Her daughter is residing in Australia.

LEND A HAND

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy blesses a student after disbursing financial assistance to the students under Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme in Kovvuru of East Godavari district on Wednesday. Under the scheme, Rs 703 crore has been set aside to reimburse the total fee of 9.95 lakh students for the first quarter of 2023 | EXPRESS

'Will ban Bajrang Dal, RSS if they cross line'

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Priyank said: "The previous government had decided to observe certain jayantis (birth anniversary of prominent figures) and left out others. Not only jayantis, their orders, whether it is regarding textbooks, anti-cow slaughter, anti-conversion bills (laws), all of them will be revised," he said.

Speaking to *TNIE* after his statement to a private TV channel that the Congress government will not hesitate to ban even the Bajrang Dal and even the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) if they broke the law of the land, Kharge said, "Any organisation with affiliations to a party, if they cross the line, do not follow the law of the land, or do unconstitutional things, we will not hesitate in banning them, or taking action against them as per what is prescribed by the law." Meanwhile, BJP leader and MLC N Ravikumar said, "We will launch a struggle against the government condemning its move and safeguarding our culture. Will you people encourage mass conversions?"

The minister also did not spare the opportunity to echo DyCM DK Shivakumar's Tuesday lambasting to the police, when he said, "We will not tolerate the police indulging in political activities whether its in favour of BJP or Congress when they are in uniform, (by) wearing saffron shawls, chanting slogans in favour of certain parties as they are bound by service rules to follow the Constitution. They are supposed to enforce the laws, and should not be stooges of political parties as they are officers of the government," he said.

Amnesty urgers govt to revoke hijab ban

Amnesty India has urged the Karnataka government to revoke the ban on women wearing hijab in educational institutions.

In a series of tweets, Amnesty India stated that the state government must prioritise and uphold human rights for all in the state, and urged the government to act on priority. "Immediately revoke the ban on women wearing hijab in educational institutions. The ban forces Muslim girls to choose between their right to freedom of expression and religion, and their right to education, hindering their ability to meaningfully participate in society," it stated.

ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTH

Kerala HC: Students need break, won't extend stay on vacation class ban

KOCHI: The Kerala High Court on Wednesday declined to extend the stay on the state government order that banned vacation classes during summer holidays. Issuing the directive on a petition filed by Kerala CBSE School Management Association and others seeking permission for conducting vacation classes, the court observed that students should enjoy vacations and get rejuvenated for their next academic year. **ENS**

BBMP opens 48 'RRR' centres across Bengaluru to produce reusable items

BENGALURU: Under the Clean Survey-23 'Nanna Jeevan Nanna Swachh Nagara', BBMP has opened 48 'RRR (Renewable, Reduce and Reusable) material centers across Bengaluru city to reduce and sustainably produce six renewable and reusable items such as plastic carry bags, water toys, used clothes, newspapers, old books, and electronic items. The objective of the centres is to protect the environment by adopting change in lifestyles. **ENS**

Bangalore University invites applications for BA, BCom, BSc courses

BENGALURU: Bangalore University (BU) is inviting applications for several 4-year UG programmes. The last date to avail applications in May 31, with applications open for the following courses: BA, BCom, BA (Honours), BCom (Honours), BSc (Honours), and BSc (Honours) in Multimedia. 45% of the seats are reserved for SCs/STs and Category-1 candidates of Karnataka state domicile. For more details, visit the BU website. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is hereby informed to the general public that as per the order in Ex.1132/2020 passed by the Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bangalore, the Schedule Property is for Public Auction for the realisation of the decretal amount. The Spot Auction is fixed on 05-06-2023 and the Court Auction is at City Civil Court, Bangalore is in the said above execution pending court which will be held on 20-06-2023. Any interested public may participate in the auction in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.45/57/7B2, measuring 3286 Sq. Ft (31ft x106ft). B.B.M.P Khata No.45/57/7B2, situated at Nagashetty Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore. North Taluk and Bounded on:

East By : Bhoopasandra Village Border; West By : Sy.No.57/7B2; North By : Ring Road and South By : Railway Track.

Vishnu Hegde, Advocate
No.14, Mamatha Apartment, 4th Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Place: Bangalore Date: 24-05-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Smt. BHAGYALAKSHMI**, D/o. Sri. Venkatesh .M, presently R/at No. 208, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Bagalauru Road, Babanagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru was lost original Sale Deed dated: 20-12-2014, which is registered as document No. BNS-1-16097/2014-15 of Book-I, stored in C.D.No.BNSD343, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bengaluru, which was purchased by Bhagyalakshmi from Sri B.S. Kempegowda in respect of property bearing Site No. 47, formed in Property No.116, Grama Panchayat Khatha No. 412/116/47, situated at Chagalatti Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, In this regard my client has lodged a online police complaint on 18-5-2023.

The publics are hereby informed that in the event of find/found above document, same can be handed over either to the undersigned counsel or to my client Smt. Bhagyalakshmi at above address.

V. SUBBA REDDY, Advocate
No.132/2, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru-560094. Ph: 9448847322.

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION
Regional Office, Bengaluru (Electronic City)
Annapoorneshwari Complex, No. 37/1, 6th Main, Singasandra, Bengaluru-560068
Ph: 25734492/25733817/25732379 E-mail: ro.bms1@epfindia.gov.in

NOTIFICATION

Subject : Nidhi Aapke Nikat – District Outreach Programme for EPF Stakeholders on date 29.05.2023

All the EPFO Stakeholders are hereby informed that Regional Office Bengaluru (Electronic City), EPFO is conducting awareness and outreach programme **"Nidhi Aapke Nikat (NAN)"** on **29.05.2023** in Attibele for employer and employees for the purpose of grievance redressal and information exchange network

Venue: M/s Bhuler India Limited, **Address:** #13D, KIADB Industrial Area, Attibele, Bengaluru - 560106 **Timing:** 09:30 AM Onwards. Concerned Employer and Employees/ stakeholders are invited to participate.

Regional Office
Bengaluru (Electronic City), EPFO

1920's
Founded in 1923 by late Pishe Narayan Rao
1930's
Humble beginnings as Ladies Tailoring & Haberdashery
1940's
Official Clothiers for the British Garrison
1950's
Men's tailoring - Post Independence - under the able Leadership of P N Panduranga Rao
1960's
Introduced & revolutionized Ready-to-wear clothing trend
1980's
Ready-to-wear & Tailoring become mainstream
1995
Launch of refurbished store on MG Road
P N RAO
FINE SUITS
SINCE 1923
KEEPING ALIVE OUR
100-YEAR-OLD LEGACY IN
BESPOKE TAILORING & FINE CLOTHING
100 CENTENNIAL YEAR 1923-2023
2023
First solar powered unit in Hoskote Industrial Belt with largest bespoke Tailoring facility in the country
2021
Launch of P N RAO Signature Wear brand inspired by our Founder's signature
2011
Expansion of stores starting with Jayanagar
2008
Launch of new logo endorsing our position as a suit-centric brand
2006
Evolution into a suit-centric brand
1998
PNRAO.COM
CHENNAI: TTK Road, Anna Nagar | BENGALURU: M.G. Road, Jayanagar, Indiranagar, Koramangala, Malleshwaram | Call: +91 99808 03612

Sandur Laminates Limited
An ISO 9001:2015,14001:2015 & 45001:2018 CERTIFIED COMPANY
CIN:U85110KA1992PLC013747; MSME Regd. No.: KR05C0005025
Registered Office: Lakshmipur, Sandur - 583 119, Ballari District, Karnataka, India
e-mail: sandurlaminateslimited@gmail.com

REQUIRED COMPANY SECRETARY

Applications are invited for the position of Company Secretary (One) in Sandur Laminates Limited a Public Company situated at Sandur, Ballari District, Karnataka. Candidate should be a member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) having experience of 1 to 2 years in the field of Company law matters, SEBI Regulations and labour laws.

Interested candidates to submit CV within 15 days to sandurlaminateslimited@gmail.com
Contact Person: CS Deepak Patil +91 6265461920

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, BHUBANESWAR
B-239

File No-C-IIM-IFB-06/2019 (PT) No. 21860 Dtd.23/05/2023
1st Corrigendum Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-04/2023-24

1. The works invited vide-Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-04/2023-24 vide -letter No. 20329 dtd.12.05.2023 have been modified are as follows.
(i) The Bid documents will be available in the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** from 10.00 AM of 07.06.2023 to 5.30 PM of 26.06.2023 for online bidding.
(ii) Bids shall be received only on "on-line" **on or before 5.30 PM of 26.06.2023.**
(iii) Bids received on line shall be opened **at 11.30 Hours on 27.06.2023** in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Civil), Nirmana Saudha, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged

OIPR-34111/11/0009/2324 **Sd/-Chief Engineer, DPI & Roads, Odisha**

भारतीय विज्ञान अकादमी
पीबी 8005, सी.वी. रामन एवेन्यू, सदाशिवनगर, बेंगलुरु 560 080
INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
P.B. 8005, C.V.Raman Avenue, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560 080

अनुबंध के आधार पर भारतीय विज्ञान अकादमी में पद
Positions in Indian Academy of Sciences on contract basis
अनुबंध के आधार पर विभिन्न पदों के लिए पात्र उम्मीदवारों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। विवरण अकादमी की वेबसाइट पर देखा जा सकता है:
Applications from eligible candidates are invited for various positions on contract basis. Details can be seen at the Academy website: https://www.ias.ac.in/positions
आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि 05 जून 2023।
Last date for receipt of applications is 05 June 2023.

बेंगलुरु / Bengaluru
दिनांक / Date: **17-05-2023**
कार्यकारी सचिव
Executive Secretary

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA
(Established Under the Central Universities Act,2009)
NAD, Sunabeda, Dist-Koraput, Odisha. PIN-763004

Advertisement For Admission in UG / PG Programmes

Advertisement No. 05/2023 **Date: 25-05-2023**

The Central University of Odisha (CUO), established under the Central University Act 2009 to address the growing educational needs of the Country, is located in Koraput, one of the finest places in terms of tranquillity and weather throughout the year. As part of implementation of NEP-2020 creating inter-disciplinary academic initiatives including the community outreach programmes and industry academia interface, CUO is going to receive online application form for admission in **4 UG / PG Programmes [B.Sc. in Agriculture Science, B.Sc. in Animal Husbandry & Dairying, B.Sc. in Forest Management, and MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)].**

The date of receiving of online application form: **26-05-2023**
For more details, please visit our website: **https://cuo.ac.in/index.asp**

Sd/- Controller of Examinations

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Muddebihalkar Govindarao Vijayeendra/ Sunita V Muddebihalkar/ LBBNG00003313732	Schedule "A" Property. (Description Of The Property Taken Up For Construction Of Multi-Storeyed Building) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing New Sy.No.223, (Old Sy.No.173) Of The Converted Land To An Total Extent Of 2 Acres, Vide Conversion Order No.Aln (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 Dated 17.03.2010. Situated At Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore Urban District And Bounded On The: East By: Sarjapura Main Road: West By: Sy.No.173 North By: Sy Nos. 180 & 181 South By: Sai Layout Schedule "B" Property. (Description Of The Apartment Agreed To Be Purchased) A Three Bedroom Apartment / Flat No A-011 In The Ground Floor In The Apartment Building Know As "Serenity" To Be Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property With Super Built-Up Area Of 1375 Sq.ft With Exclusive Use Of The Allotted Area With Right To Use Of One Car Parking Space Together With All Common Area Attributable Thereto. Schedule "C" Property. (Description Of Undivided Share In The Schedule "A" Property Agreed To Be Conveved) 507 Sq.ft Undivided Share In The Schedule "A" Property Date Of Symbolic Possession On - 19/05/2023.	17.12.2022 Rs. 18,57,688.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 25, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27, BKC C27, G Block, Bandra Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
Branch Office, at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001.

APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) &8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/ Property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic/ Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, (Secured Creditor/ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be **Sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE"** is on **12.06.2023** for recovery of Bank dues of **Rs.2,31,62,501.85 (Rupees: Two Crore Thirty One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred One and Paisa Eighty Five Only)** as on **14-12-2022** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **1) M/s. Boston Matrix Logistics Pvt. Ltd,** Through its Director **Mr. Diwakar Govindarao,** No.2301-1, "C" Block, Sahakarnagar, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bangalore-560092 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Diwakar Govindarao,** No.530 NTI HDCS Layout, Kodigehalli Village, Rajivgandhinagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560092. **Also at: Mr. Diwakar Govindarao, M/s. Boston Matrix Logistics Pvt. Ltd.,** No.2301-1, "C" Block, Sahakarnagar, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bangalore-560092. **Also at: Mr. Diwakar Govindarao,** No.530, Mathrushree Krupa, 6th A Main, NTI Layout, Phase 2, Near Sahakarnagar Underpass, Rajivgandhinagar, Vidyaranyapura, Post Bangalore-560092 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 3) Mr. Kumaresh Govindarao,** No.530, Mathrushree Krupa, 6th A Main, NTI Layout, Phase 2, Near Sahakarnagar Underpass, Rajivgandhinagar, Vidyaranyapura, Post Bangalore-560092. **Also at: Mr. Kumaresh Govindarao, M/s. Boston Matrix Logistics Pvt. Ltd.,** No.2301-1, "C" Block, Sahakarnagar, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bangalore-560092. **Also at: Mr. Kumaresh Govindarao,** No.530 NTI HDCS Layout, Kodigehalli Village, Rajivgandhinagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560092 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 4) Mr. Doraiswamy Srikanth,** No.11, New No.92, Chennappa Garden, K R Palayan Coxtown, Jeevanhalli Village, Near TIC, Quarters, Bangalore-560097. **Also at: Mr. Doraiswamy Srikanth, M/s. Boston Matrix Logistics Pvt. Ltd.,** No.2301-1, "C" Block, Sahakamagar, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bangalore-560092 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**

Short description of Immovable Properties/ Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Total Out Standing	Known Encumbrance, If Any,
BBA_WC0612 737837 (CRN 40601662)	1) M/s. Boston Matrix Logistics Pvt. Ltd. Through its Director Mr. Diwakar Govindarao, 2) Mr. Diwakar Govindarao, 3) Mr. Kumaresh Govindarao, 4) Mr. Doraiswamy Srikanth	Rs.2,59,83,543.02 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three and Paisa Zero Two Only) as on 24-07-2020 dated 27-07-2020	Rs. 1,17,90,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs.11,79,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Only) Last Date: 12.06.2023 upto 12:00 Noon	On 02.06.2023 From 10:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.	On 12.06.2023 At 03.00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M.	Rs.2,31,62,501.85 (Rupees: Two Crore Thirty One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred One and Paisa Eighty Five Only) as on 14-12-2022	Nil

DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / PROPERTY:

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of property being Residential & Commercial Property No.2303/1, Sahakarnagar, "C" Block, Kodigehalli, Village Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560092, Standing in the name of **Mr. Kumaresh G** and **Bounded as below: East:** Road, **West:** No.2288/1, **North:** Society Road, **South:** No.2303. Together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

The Auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved Service provider **M/s. C1 India Private Limited,** at their web Portal **www.bankeauctions.com.**

The Aucthorised Officer shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.

For detailed terms and conditions of E-Auction sale tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, Please refer to the link provided in **www.bankeauctions.com & https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html. Contact persons: M Sesha Srinivasan** or by person **Mr. Karun B, Mobile (+91 9686812683)**

Date: 25.05.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.06.2022 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.09.2022 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 31.03.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 02.06.2023 & 03.06.2023 from 10 am onwards.

Auction Date: 02.06.2023 - BETTADAPURA: F20983, F20986, F20999, F21006, F21007, F21014, F21015, F21017, F21034, F21039, F21050, F21065, F21069, F21087, F21103, F21110, F21111, F21112, F21114, F21118, F21120, F21125, F21135, F21143, F21146, F21152, F21160, F21163, F21169, F21171, F21175, F21208, F21232, F21233, F21236, F21239, F21248, F21257, F21262, F21274, F21290, F21295, F21306, F21314, F21322, F21325, F21335, F21337, F21338, F21343, F21344, F21347, F21352, F21359, F21361, F21365, F21366, F21377, F21382, F21386, F21388, F21389, F21393, F21397, F21399, F21403, F21412, F21417, F21422, F21432, F21433, F21446, F21447, F21458, F21463, F21474, F21478, F21479, F21508, F21520, F21524, F21538. **BHERYA-HASSAN ROAD:** F23149, F23152, F23164, F23179, F23191, F23219, F23232, F23233, F23258, F23274, F23287, F23297, F23310, F23311, F23329, F23335, F23359, F23363, F23365, F23402, F23405, F23409, F23410, F23419, F23426, F23443, F23449, F23457, F23475, F23487, F23507, F23521, F23528, F23532, F23540, F23541, F23561, F23562, F23564, F23569, F23571, F23572, F23573, F23575, F23584, F23585, F23591, F23592, F23604, F23621, F23630, F23632, F23633, F23637, F23655, F23657, F23668, F23673, F23678, F23679, F23693, F23698, F23701, F23716, F23719, F23723, F23732, F23734, F23735, F23738, F23750, F23753, F23757, F23765, F23767, F23770, F23802, F23806, F23816, F23822, F23826, F23831, F23844, F23849, F23874, F23876. **BOGADI-GADDIGE MAIN ROAD:** F10313, F10320, F10366, F10370, F10394, F10406, F10452, F10462, F10464, F10479, F10488, F10491, F10492, F10496, F10504, F10508, F10519, F10536, F10546, F10556, F10559, F10561, F10568, F10604, F10609, F10611, F10615, F10629, F10632, F10644, F10649. **H.D.KOTE:** F23961, F23982, F23985, F23987, F24019, F24020, F24074, F24075, F24078, F24101, F24109, F24111, F24118, F24139, F24152, F24160, F24177, F24181, F24188, F24199, F24203, F24204, F24218, F24244, F24245, F24256, F24262, F24271, F24280, F24302, F24303, F24304, F24309, F24310, F24315, F24322, F24325, 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APGENCO invites open tenders for "Manual unloading of coal from wagons at Road No.4 with Proclainers and transportation of coal from yard near Road No.4 to Stage-IV stock yard through Lorries (0-1KM) for feeding to Unit-8 (800MW)/Stage-V/Dr.NTTPS from the date of commencement of work to 31.03.2024 or completion of quantities whichever is later" through APGENCO e-Procurement platform. **Estimated Value of Contract : Rs.1,66,06,199/-**. Schedule available date & time: from 18.00 Hrs. onwards on 23.05.2023. Bid submission closing Date & Time: 15.00 Hrs on 05.06.2023. For other details visit website, viz www.apgenco.gov.in or https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/portal

DIPR No.2107PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:24/05/2023

Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Forest Department

Office of The Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Survey, Shivamogga

e-Tender Notice No.: WPSS/A2/D&P -tender/CR-11/2023-24 Date: 22.05.2023

Short-Term Tender Through e-procurement

Short-Term e-Tenders are invited through e-procurement for implementation of the work of "Re-Survey and Demarcation of Notified Forest by providing and Fixing RCC Pillars and formation of Cairns" in notified forest areas of various zones of Mangaluru, Kundapura, Sagar, and Kudremukha Wild Life Divisions for the year 2023-24, for 9 works of total approx. amount of Rs. 176.57290 lakhs. Interested, eligible Forest Contractors can submit tenders within 4.30 PM on 30.05.2023. Can participate in the tender by confirming the details as published in the e-Administration Center or in www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in For more information this office can be contacted during office hours on Phone No.: 08182-250785.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests and Technical Assistant to Conservator of Forests Working Plan and Survey, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.36/05/KSMCA/23-24/35

INDIAN BANK
इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
BR: BANGALORE CANTONMENT

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s): 1) Daniel A & Poondi Mary, No.25th Cross, Sampangi Ramaiah Block, D G Halli, Bangalore-560045.

Sub: Loan account/s 6345274080 & 6734536089 with **Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch**

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of **Rs.27,54,714/- (Rupees Twenty Seven lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Only)** as on **10.05.2023** with further interest at the agreed rate from 9.25 % till date of repayment.

The Bank issued notice under the Act on **11.05.2023** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.27,54,714/- (Rupees Twenty-Seven lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Only)** as on **10.05.2023** The notice was sent to you by *Regd. post/*Courier/*Speed Post/ (*strike out whichever not applicable) has been returned unserved.

You are called upon to pay **Rs.27,54,714/- (Rupees Twenty Seven lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Only)** together with interest from **11.05.2023** till date of payment within **60 days** from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

*****This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank - including its right to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/DRAT/Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained. (***** Delete if not applicable)

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder: All that piece and parcel property bearing Khata No.97/2, Property No.97/2 situated at BBMP Byratti Village, Bidaradalli Hobi, Kothanuru Post, Bangalore East Taluk Measuring East to West 28.5 feet and North to south 47 feets of totaling 1339.5 sqft. **East by:** Property of Anthonappa, **West by:** Property of Gabriel Yellappa, **North by:** Property of Chowri Muttu, **South by:** Property of Yagappa.

Date: 22.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank, Contonment Branch**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,33,59,892/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Three Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Two only)** as on **21-02-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **22-02-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Growers Agri Reach Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Director Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.17 & No.20, No.8297/17 & 8300/20, Vishveswaraiah Layout, 4th Layout, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore - 562114. No.2) Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560075. No.3) Mrs. V.G. Mini, W/o. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar)

All that portion of converted land bearing Survey No.19/1, (South-Western Corner Portion) measuring 3.5 Guntas (out of a total extent of 23 Guntas in Survey No.19/1) situated in Bidare Agrahara at Chennagenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with all the ways, paths, roads, rights, lights, liberties, easements, predicaments, advantages and tanks, other legal incidents thereof, wells, water, water-sources, water ways, water barriers and appurtenances thereto now or herein before occupied, enjoyed, reputed or known as part and parcel of them or any of them or appurtenant thereto Boundaries : East by : Demarcated Road of 25 feet in the remaining portion of the property in survey No.19/1, West by : Property belonging to Sri Venkateshappa, North by : Remaining portion of the property in Survey No.19/1, South by : Private property in Survey No.17. Situated in Bidare Agrahara at Chennagennahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Registered as Document No.476/09-10 at SRO Bidharahalli, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.80,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Lakh only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar)

Site bearing No. 09 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted site bearing No. 09, Old HASB Katha No. 543/9, Property No. 121/3, New Corporation No. 543/9, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 53 + 55/2 Feet, North to South : 32 Feet, totally measuring 1,620 Square Feet and Site bearing No. 10, Old HASB Katha No. 544/120/3, Property No. 121/3, Now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasavadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 55 + 56/2 Feet North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2,220 Square Feet which both the properties have been given property Identity No. (PID) as 83-351-543/9 by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, totally measuring 3,840 Sqaure Feet. bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 11, South by : Site No. 8. Flat bearing No.001 : In First Floor of the Apartment building Known as "DEEPA MANSION" bearing Municipal No. 543/9-1, PID No. 83-351-543/9-1, having a super built up area of 1,300 Square Feet containing Three bed rooms, one hall, dining hall, kitchen, together with 295 Square Feet undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule-A Property and covered Car Parking, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore. Registered as Document No.23231/2005-06 at SRO K.R. Puram, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.72,00,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Two Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
13-06-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No:080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 23-05-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

UJVN Ltd.

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O. "UJJWAL" Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone-0135-2763808 Fax 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

RO No. 464 **Date: 23.05.2023**

E-TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Arakot-Tiuni, UJVN Ltd., Dakpathar (Dehradun), invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :

Tender Nos.01/EE(Civil)/AT/2023-24

Name of work: Drilling & associated testing for Geo-technical Investigations at Arakot-Tiuni Hydro Electric Project in District Uttarkashi of Uttarakhand.

Estimated cost: ₹ 1,59,52,906.00(GST Extra)

Date of availability of bid document on website: 26.05.2023 from 17.00 Hrs

Last date for submission of bids on website:17.06.2023 at 17.00 Hrs

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **https://uktenders.gov.in**

Executive Engineer (Civil)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

THE KARNATAKA HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
Regional Office: #24, Kalpavruksha Girls School Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020.
Ph: 9449238793 e-Mail: **khdcsilk@gmail.com**

No. KHDCL/2023-24/SE0001 Date: 24.05.2023

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL), invites e-tender as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act1999 rules 2000 from eligible dyers for dyeing of Silk yarn. Last date for uploading of tender is **07.06.2023 up to 5.00 p.m.** & the technical bids will be opened on **09.06.2023, 3.30 p.m.** The EMD amount is **Rs. 50,000/-.** For more details call help desk: 8046010000/ 8022631200 or log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** KHDCL reserves the right to accept or annul the entire or part of this tender at any time without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Manager Production (Silk)

"Priyadarshini Handlooms" - The Original Home of Handlooms

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(Formally known as Capital First Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
Authorized Officer – MS Preeti Toshniwal | Contact No. - 9694702013.

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First Limited,** will be sold on **30th June 2023** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", for recovery of **INR 34,42,279.51/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Nine And Fifty One Paise Only)** as on **11th-June-2021** due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **Pasupala Guru Manjunath, Pasupala Bharathi.** The Reserve Price will be **INR 40,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Lakh Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **INR 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only).**

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Flat No.Fo-2 In 4th Floor, Consists Of 2 Bed Room, 1 Attached Bathroom, 1 Common Bathroom, 1 Living Room, Modular Kitchen, Katha No.46/1, Measuring 800 Sq.ft. SBA With Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest Of 280 Sq.ft. Along With One Covered Car Parking, Situated At Site No. 6, Katha No. 46/1, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahill Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Limits Of BBMP, Ward No.187 And Bounded As: **East : Flat No. Fo-03, West : Flat No. Fo-01, North : Passage & Private Property, South : Road**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formally known as Capital First Limited)

Date : 25/05/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the properties more fully described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners namely: Smt. Late Nagamma 1st wife of late V.Rangaiah and her sons Sri Muthuraju.R, Sri. R.Govinda Raju and Smt. Thayimuddamma 2nd wife of late V.Rangaiah and her daughters Smt. Nagarathnamma wife of Krishnamurthy and Smt. Indira wife of Shankarappa, all are residing at Giriyana Palya, Maralkunte Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District are the absolute and joint/co-owners along with their family members, in respect of agricultural garden land bearing 51/2A measuring 1 acre 0-12 guntas excluding 0-13 guntas of Kharab and Sy.No.51/2B measuring 2 acres excluding 0-10 guntas of Kharab having acquired right, title and interest, by virtue of the inheritance and succession to the estate of late V.Rangaiah and in turn said V.Rangaiah purchased and acquired the same, under the Sale deed dated: 29.01.1977, registered as document No.1559/1976-77 of Book-I, Volume 1339, page 107 to 109, executed by Veerakyathiah son of Maraiah. Further represents that previous and earlier (1) Sale deed dated: 19.11.1969, registered as document No.2173/1969-70 of Book-I, Volume 1193, page 82 to 83, in respect of Old Sy.No.51/2 measuring 2 acres 0-10 guntas, executed by Ganganagaiah son of Eraiah, in favour of Venkatappa, (2) Sale deed dated: 25.08.1975, registered as 1606/1975-76 of Book-I, Volume 1315, executed Venkatappa, in favour of Veerakyathaiah son of Maraiah, in respect of Old Sy.No.51/2 measuring 2 acres 0-10 guntas and (3) Sale deed dated: 25.08.1975, registered as 1609/1975-76 of Book-I, Volume 1315, page 243-244, executed Ganganagaiah son of Eraiah, in favour of Veerakyathaiah son of Maraiah, in respect of Old Sy.No.51/2 measuring 1 acre 0-07 guntas, all the sale deeds have been registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala respectively and the above said 3 (Three) Original Absolute Sale Deeds have been lost while shifting our house and in spite of our best efforts, they/he could not able to trace the same, in this regard the Police complaint has been lodged as per NCR No. 579/2022, dated 14.11.2022, issued by the Dabaspet Police, Bengaluru Rural District and none of the public / parties have neither found nor claimed their right, title and interest over the said properties. The above said further represents that, the death certificate of late Smt.Nagamma 1st wife of late V.Rangaiah is not registered in records of concern government department.

The above owners have further represents that, they are the absolute and joint owners along with their family members having clear and marketable rights, title and interest over the Schedule Properties and that apart from them there is no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property whatsoever and they have not entered into any Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding/Deeds and documents etc., and further they have not mortgaged, created any lien, charge or encumbered with respect to the Schedule Properties hereunder or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, with any person/s or firm or company, except mortgage with the Canara Bank, Thyamagondlu Branch, Nelemanagala Taluk and Prathamika Sahakara Krushi Grameena Abhivruddi Bank.

Any person/s having any objection/s or claims or claiming or asserting to have any right/s, title/s, interest/s, benefit/s, of any other manner whatsoever, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claims within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, it will be presumed that no one has any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property and the claim or objection, if any, has been knowingly waived and thereafter no claims or objections of any sort from any persons/s will not be entertained and/ or taken into consideration and our client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural Garden Land bearing Sy.No.51/2A (Old Sy.No.51/2) measuring 1 acre 0-12 guntas, excluding 0-13 guntas of Kharab, situated at Hulluharive Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Muddalinganahalli to Kolala Government Road,
West by : Land in Sy.No.54/3 belongs to S.P.Prakash son of Kempanna,
North by : Government Road,
South by : Land in Sy.No.51/1 belongs to Nagaiah son of Muddaiah.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural Garden Land bearing Sy.No.51/2B (Old Sy.No.51/2) measuring 2 acres, excluding 0-10 guntas of Kharab, situated at Hulluharive Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Land in Sy.No.52/2 belongs to B.Sudrshan son of late B.R.Srinivasa Murthy,
West by : Muddalinganahalli to Kolala Government Road,
North by : Government Road,
South by : Land in Sy.No.51/1 belongs to Nagaiah son of Muddaiah.

R&R ASSOCIATES
V.N. Rudresh & A.M.Rudresh, Advocates,
No. 90/1, First Floor, 5th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.
Mob: 9880435398. e-mail: rudreshvn@gmail.com

Date: 24.05.2023
Place: Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per instructions of my client, I hereby notify to the Public that, my client has entered in to Registered Agreement to sell, dated 04/01/2023 agreed to purchase the Item Nos. 1 and 2 of the Schedule Property from Sri D.V. Venkatesh, S/o. Sri Venkataiah, No.3 "HAMSAVENI", Anchepalya Main Road, Thotada Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-560 073, and further hereby notify to the Public that, if any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in respect of the Item Nos.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property except IAFL home loan, I requested to lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned **within Seven (7) days** in support of any documents on the Item Nos. 1 and 2 of the Scheduled Property and in that event, no objections and/or claims have not been received from any person/s, my client will proceed to purchase the Nos.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property and subsequent objections will not be entitled and the same will not binding on my client in respect of the Item Nos.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Property No.14, Assessment No.13/1 and 13/2 Tarabanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-District, measuring East to West: on the Northern side 36 feet and Southern side 31 feet and North to South: on the Eastern side 24 feet and Western side 28 feet total 871 Sq. feet together with 600 Sq. feet RCC building and having 40 HP power and bounded on:- **East by**: Road, **West by:** Site No.14 A, **North by :** Road, and **South by:** Site No.13.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Property No.3, Khatha No.5 Old Assessment No.26 presently 26/2 situated at Thotada (Guddadahalli Village, Anchepalya Gramapanchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring east to West 36 feet and North to South 20 feet total measuring 720 Sq. feet together with house consisting of Ground, First and Second floors and bounded on: **East by:** Property belongs to Shivanna, **West by:** Road, **North by:** property No. 04 and **South by:** Property No.02.

Sri H.V. DEVARAJU, Advocate
PRIDE PRISTINE LAW ASSOCIATES
No. A-202, 2nd Floors, 'A' Block, Brigade Majestic, No.25, Kalidasa Marga, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Ph: 9845823147.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 44th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCCH No.44)

P & SC No. 230 of 2023

BETWEEN: MS. MYRA SHAH, D/o. Mr. Surendra Shah & Ms. Usha Shah, aged about 43 Years, R/at No. 23/4, Ram Villa, King Circle, Opp. Sahankari Bhandar, Matunga Circle, Mumbai- 400019. ... **PETITIONER No. 1**

MR. SHOMIL SHAH, S/o. Mr. Surendra Shah & Ms. Usha Shah, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 23/4, Ram Villa, King Circle, Opp. Sahankari Bhandar, Matunga Circle, Mumbai-400 019. ... **PETITIONER No. 2**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed the above Petition under Section 278 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking for Letters of Administration in favour of the Petitioners with respect to the Suit Schedule Property mentioned in the Schedule hereto and other movable properties, if any standing in the name of Late Ms. Usha Shah (mother of the Petitioner No.1 & 2) who died intestate on 1st July 2022 and the Petition is fixed for hearing before the Hon'ble Court on **12/06/2023** at **11:00 A.M** Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates, notice of his/her intention, signed by him/her or his/her advocates with his/her name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's Advocates not later than two (2) days before the date fixed for the hearing of the Petition or alternatively, he/she can appear before the Hon'ble Court on the date of hearing. Where he/she seeks to oppose the Petition, the ground/s of opposition or a copy of the affidavit shall be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Property standing in the name of Petitioner's mother i.e., Late Ms. Usha Shah)

SCHEDULE 'A'

ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Apartment bearing No. 24, in the Second Floor of the Multistoried Building known as 'Sankey Court', having assigned Municipal No. 32-11, PID No. 99-1-32-11, having total built up area of 1,100 Square Feet, together with 437.71 Square Feet of undivided share in the Land comprised in the Property bearing No. 193/32, admeasuring 9,040 Square Feet, situated at 2nd Main Road (Sankey Road), Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore, and butted and bounded as follows: **On the East by:** Site No. 194, **On the West by:** Site No. 192, **On the North by:** Site No. 350 & 351, **On the South by:** Sankey Road (T. Chowdaiah Road).

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 23/05/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service: **SUMAN .K.S**
5th Floor, Phoneix Pinnacle, No. 46, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560042.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
B S N L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001
O.A. NO. 863/2022

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LTD. ...APPLICANT
AND
MR. SHAIK MASOOD ALI & ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. MR. SHAIK MASOOD ALI, S/O. SHAIK MOHAMMED ALI, 19-2-395/A/11, MISRIGUNJ WATER, RESERVOIR BAHADUSPURA, HYDERBAD-560 064
2. MR. SHAIK MAQSOOD ALI S/O. SHAIB MOHAMMED ALI 19-2-395/A/11, MISRIGUNJ WATER, RESERVOIR BAHADUSPURA, HYDERBAD-560 064

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS : the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs. 1,32,88,309/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Nine only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **10/08/2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **17/04/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL-2
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Bharathi Bai and Sandeep.J.** proposes to purchase the below mentioned immovable property which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder, from its lawful owner and Kathedar **Mr. BORRA SAI SHANKAR,** S/o Sri Borra Srinivasa Rao, {Aadhaar 3819 0573 1052} {Pan Card NO.AHOPB9513G} {Indian Passport No. K4773292} {Canada PR No.9274-4016} resident of 7530 Magistrate Terrace, "Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5W1L3, (as Principal) duly rep. by his mother as his General Power of Attorney Holder **Smt BORRA ANUSUYA,** aged 62 years, {Aadhaar No.2886 4583 6952} W/o. Sri Borra Srinivasa Rao, residing at Door No.14-4-4/1, Kolagatlavari Veedhi, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh-535002. Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest or share in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **(07) Seven days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients, and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.37, (portion) (Middle), House List V.P. Katha No.1213, Assessment Register No.1213, B.B.M.P. Katha No.1269/1213/37-P, Situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier in Bangalore South Taluk and presently in Bangalore East Taluk and presently within the Jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the: East by: Portion of Site No.37, West by: Remaining portion of site No.37, North by: Private property, South by : Road.

Bengaluru.
Date: 23.05.2023

Ramesh D Shah
Advocate
No.1, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Meenakshi Koil Street Cross, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051.
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Mob: 9738507108 / 9916737361

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients, are intending to purchase the entire property bearing Municipal Nos:9/40 and 9/40/1 (being the ground and first floor portions of the composite property bearing Site No:9, old Municipal No:9/40), presently situated at Thirty Third Cross Road, Fourth T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:168 (old Ward No:58), PID Nos:58-26-40 & 58-26-40/1, within the limits and administration of Pattabhiramanagara Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with ground and first floor residential structures standing thereon and together bounded on the East By : Property bearing Old No:08; West By : Property bearing Old No:10; North By : Thirty Third Cross Road; South By : Property bearing Old No:24; Measuring East to West : 40ft; North to South : 52ft. 06.in; In all admeasuring 2,100 Sq.Ft., i) Smt.Shubha Srinivasan Gopal Alias S G Shubha, Daughter of Sri.S Gopal, Wife of Sri. Aravind Alagu Manickam, residing at 7400, Mount Veeder Road, Dublin, California – 94568, United States of America (Represented by her Sister and GPA Holder Smt.Prathibha S G), ii) Smt.Prathibha S G, Daughter of Sri.S Gopal, Wife of Sri.Srikanth Murthy D S, Residing at No:524, Sixth Cross, Sixth Main, K N Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore – 560 022, iii) Sri.Prabhakar S V, Alias Srinivasan Venkatesh Prabhakar and iv) Sri.S V Seshadri, Alias Srinivas Venkatesh Seshadri, both sons of Sri.S Venkatesh, Residing at No:844, Fifth Cross, Tenth Main, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 038;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property claiming through Sri.V G Srinivasan and/or Smt.Ambujamma and/or any other person/s representing as the predecessors in title and/or any person claiming under them or as Agreement Holders and/or Power of Attorney Holder and/or otherwise, any other person in any manner whatsoever, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

Sd/- **LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS**
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, BANGALORE – 560 004
Ph:9743051326 / 9880003551
Dt:24-05-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public-are do hereby notified that my clients **Mr. G.B. MADHUKUMAR** S/o Sri. Basavaraju aged about 42 years and **Smt. G.S. SINDHU** W/o Sri. G.B. Madhukumar, aged about 31 years, both are R/at No. 449/1, Kalyan H.B.C.S Layout, Kenchanpura Road, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560 056 have acquired the below schedule property from Sri. R. Mahadevaiah S/o Rangaswamy, Chetan Kumar M S/o R. Mahadevaiah and Sri.Chandan Kumar M. S/o R. Mahadevaiah, through absolute sale deed, vide registered document No.VJN-1-00531-2020-21, of Book No.1, Stored in C.D. No. VJND564, Dated:02-06-2020, in office of Sub-Registered office, Vijayanagar, Bangalore and **Kumari. PALLAVI DOMMETI** D/o Mr.D. Yougandhar, aged about 23 years. R/at No.260/2, 6th Main, 6th Cross, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 has intend to purchase schedule Property from my clients.

The above said document was registered with 1(one) Original and 1(one) duplicate copy. The Duplicate copy has lost during the shifting of house

In spite of our clients best efforts, she could not trace the said documents, its requested to the General Public that any person finding the above said documents may kindly hand over the said document to the undersigned at the below mentioned address **within 07 days** from the date of issue of this public notice, in this regard Mr.G.B.Madhu kumar has lodged a police complaint, Dt:23-05-2023, was lodged by my clients with Bengaluru City Police station, Crime branch, Vide Lost report No.0572852/2023, serial No.572852.

Its is further informed the General Public that not to misuse the said document to make any illegal transaction and if any transaction entered into by anybody in respect of the above said property based on the document the same would be illegal n does not confer or

title on the property and also not binding on our clients Mr.G.B.Madhukumar and Smt.G.S.Sindhu.

Any Person/Association/Bank having any claim or interest/objection for the above sale transaction or having any right, title and interest in the schedule property shall lodge its/his/her/their claim or objection With supporting documents to the undersigned within Seven(7) DAYS from today, any claim or objection received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction of the schedule property by treating as if there are no claims/ objections on it or same is waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.05, Assessment No.3/1,** duly Converted for non-Agricultural residential purposes Vide Conversion order No. ALN(NY):SR:60/08-09, Dated:20:11-2009 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at **MALLATHALLI VILLAGE,** Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, B.B.M.P.Ward No.129, Measuring East to West : 30-0 Feet, North to South : 54-0 Feet, totally measuring 1620 Sq Feet bounded on **East by:** Remaining portion of same site no., **West by:** Remaining portion of same site no. belongs to Smt. Jayamma and Sri. K.V. Javaregowda, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to N.G.E.F.

SHIVA KUMAR .P.V, Advocate
SHIVA KUMAR .P.V & Associates
No. 133, 2nd Stage, 1st Block, 1st Main Road, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560 072.
Ph: 9108459693

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No.288/2022

PETITIONER: 1. SRI. VENKATESHAIAH. M.R, S/o late Ramegowda, aged about 43 years, and ten others. All are R/at Mandigere Village, And Post, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of 1st petitioner's Grand Mother by name MAVAMMA, W/o Late Thimmappa was died on 04.11.1978 at Mandigere Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **01-06-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand & seal on this 23-05-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **B. VASANTHA KUMAR** Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
No. CE/HW-II-W-07/23/116
Date: 22.05.2023

Name of the Work: Providing peripheral drain cum retaining wall alongside of Net Barrier & P. Way track near Gate No.2 inside prohibited area. **Estimated cost: Rs. 3,94,43,004.57. Last Date & time of submission: 12.06.2023 upto 17:15 Hrs.**

Refer our Website for details: eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Harbour Works Division No.-II
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/14/2023-24 dtd.24.05.2023

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
No.: CE/HW-II-W-23/22/117 Date: 22.05.2023

Name of the Work: Repair and renovation of drain and retaining wall inside the harbour area. Estimated cost: **Rs. 1,25,57,640.26.** Last Date & time of submission: **12.06.2023 upto 17:15 Hrs.**

Refer our Website for details: eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Harbour Works Division No.-II
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/15/2023-24 dtd.24.05.2023

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8.	Dravyaguna	1 (UR)		
9.	Ayurveda Samhita	1 (ST)		
10.	Shalakya Tantra	1 (SC)		
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Director

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/ 1st floor Y V S reddy Building Anekal road,Chandapura,Bangalore-560099** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.bankeauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Shashidhara N 2. Gowramma (Prospect No 866949)	13-Feb-2020 & Rs.28,06,545/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Five Only) **Bid Increase Amount** Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.25 total admeasuring 840Sq.Ft, Assessement No.101, present 101/2, Ward No.40 situated at Andra Hall Village, Yeshwanth Pur Halli, Bengaluru North Taluka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.	11-Jan-2021 **Total Outstanding as On Date 02-May-2023** Rs. 28,01,209/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred Nine Only)	Rs. 25,62,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.2,56,200/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Only)
1. Mr. Mahesh N N 2. Innovative Designer 3. Mrs.Lathamani B E (Prospect No 829912)	28-Dec-2020 & Rs.39,85,501/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred and One Only) **Bid Increase Amount** Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. 249, Second Floor, Ds Max Sandalwood, Nagasandra Village Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India. **(Super built up area admeasuring 1050 sq. ft.)**	24-Jan-2022 **Total Outstanding As On Date 17-May-2023** Rs. 42,85,281 (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Only)	Rs. 40,20,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.4,02,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Two Thousand Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
27-Jun-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	29-Jun-2023 till 5 pm.	03-July-2023 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.
Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.bankeauctions.com** , well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website **https://bankeauctions.com** and **https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@7291981124/25/26**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com.**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles,which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bengaluru, Date: 25-May-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

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Branch Addres :- Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s)	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	Loan Account No's: HE01BAN00000014459 :- **1. Edge Engineering Solutions Private Limited (Applicant),** No.130/135, Shivaganga Arcade, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Ullal Upanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560056. **2. Kirankumar Omkaramurthy (Co-Applicant),** No.130/135, Shivaganga Arcade 6th Cross, 6th Block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Ullal Upanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560056. **3. Javagal Ganganna Omkaramurthy (Co-Applicant),** No.130/135, Shivaganga Arcade 6th Cross, 6th Block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout Ullal Upanagar Bangalore, Karnataka-560056. **4. Mannakastur Ningappa Annapoorna (Co-Applicant),** No.F, 516, Mandara, 12th Cross, 2nd E, Main, 1st, Stage, Near East West College, Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560091. **Description of the properties/ Secured Assets:** All that Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.130, Khatha No.35, situated at Managanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes within the Limits of Panchayath and **Bounded on: East by:** Previously Property No.129, Present BDA Property, **West by:** Previously Property No.131, Present BDA Road, **North by:** Earlier Private Property, Present BDA Road, **South by:** Earlier Road, Present BDA Property, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet And North to South: 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Square Feet and along with the Building constructed thereon, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office.	Rs. 50,00,000/-	11-05-2023 & Rs.50,53,178/- as on 08-05-2023 together with interest thereon
2.	Loan Account No's: HE01GAL00000008246 :- **1. Shanmugam Kanniah K (Applicant),** No.14/14, Magadi Main Road 4th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Beside Prasanna Theater, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023. **2. Shanmugam Shamala (Co-Applicant),** No.14/14, Magadi Main Road 4th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Beside Prasanna Theater, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023. **3. Kannaiah Sampangi Ramaiah (Co-Applicant),** No.14/14, Magadi Main Road 4th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Beside Prasanna Theater, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023. **4. Manimegalaim (Co-Applicant),** No.14/14, Magadi Main Road 4th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Beside Prasanna Theater, Bangalore Karnataka-560023. **Description of the properties/ Secured Assets:** All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing New Municipal No.5, PID No.31-25-5, Formerly Portion of Site No.1, situated at formerly 6th Cross, Presently 8th Cross Road, Kempapura Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore presently comes under the Limits of BBMP, BBMP New Ward No.121, Old Ward No.31 **and Bounded on: East by:** Property Bearing Municipal No.6, **West by:** Property Bearing Municipal No.4, **North by:** Anjan Theatre, **South by:** Road. Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 50 Feet, In All Measuring 1500 Square Feet along with the Building constructed thereon, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office.	Rs. 50,00,000/-	11-05-2023 & Rs. 46,65,249/- as on 08-05-2023 together with interest thereon
3	Loan Account No's: X0HEBAN00001525451 & X0HEBAN00001796490 :- **1. Meena B G (Applicant),** No.79, 1st Flr., Bhel Layout, Maramma Temple, Near Maramma Temple, Pattanager, R.R.Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560098. **2. Raj Kumar B.K (Co-Applicant),** No.308/B, Loop Road, Ideal Home Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560098. **3. M/s. Medigreen Speciality Clinics and Diagnostics Private Ltd. (Co-Applicant),** No.294A, 294B, 12th Cross, 17th Main Road, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560098. **Description of the properties/ Secured Assets:** All that Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.301, Present Municipal No.40, In Sy.No.50/2, 52/3, 51/1, 51/2, 51/5, 45 to 48, 51 and 52 situated at 8th Main Road, BMP Layout, Bangalore presently within the Limits of BBMP presently within the Limits of BBMP **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Vacant Site, **North by:** Site No.300, **South by:** Site No.302, Measuring East to West: 40 Ft North to South: 30 Ft in all Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft along with a Building within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office.	Rs. 75,03,562.65 & Rs. 20,02,834.68	11-05-2023 & Rs.82,77,801/- as on 08-05-2023 together with interest thereon.
4.	Loan Account No's: X0HEBAN00002585236 :- **1.Nagaraj G (Applicant),** No.20, 7 Cross, Opp. FCI Channamma Temple Rd., Channamma Temple Road, Vijinapura, Dooravaninagar Bangalore Karnataka-560016. **2. Chandran G (Co-Applicant),** No.20, 7 Cross, Opp. FCI Channamma Temple Rd., Channamma Temple Road Vijinapura, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **3. Sri Manjunatha Rice Corner (Co-Applicant),** No.6, Krishna Murthy Building, Near Chenamma Temple, Opposite, Vijinapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **Description of the properties/ Secured Assets:** All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.20, Formed in Sy.No.83/2, Khatha No.83/2/20, situated at Banasawadi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Now Presently within the Limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.19, **West by:** Site No.21, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property Belongs To Basha, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet & North to South: 40 Feet, In All Measuring 1200 Sq.Feet, along with the Building constructed thereon.	Rs. 36,95,563/-	11-05-2023 & Rs. 39,47,741/- as on 08-05-2023 together with interest thereon

Date: 25-05-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name: Shri. Binoy Kumar Shrivastava E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: 7506363390 Landline No.(office): 080-25943678,25943663	STATE BANK OF INDIA,SARB BENGALURU (05173) No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospitals, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Ph. No: 080-25943678, 25943663 E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor on **25.04.2022,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.06.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 63,52,448/-** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on **17.05.2023** and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri. Jeevanand J (Borrower/s).** The Reserve Price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Reserve Price : Rs. 30,17,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,01,700/- Bid increment Amount Rs. 50,000/-

Interested Bidders may deposit pre-Bid EMD with MSTC before the close of E-Auction credit of pre-Bid EMD Shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in MSTCs Bank account and updation of such information in the E-auction website. This may take sum time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-Bid EMD amount well in advanced to avoid any lost minute problem.

Sale deed No: MDP-1-05391-2015-16 CD No. MDPD171 Date 30-10-2015.

Description of property : All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.109, in the First Floor, Building Known as **"Sri.Vyshnavi Towers",** measuring 1030 sq.ft with super built up area containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing Vitrified tiles Flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lifts (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels), 256 sq.ft undivided share, right title and interest constructed on property bearing No.46/4A, No.47/1 and 47/2, BBMP Khatha No 1039/174/714, No 7 (Old Khatha No.467/1) New BBMP Khatha No 551/467/1/209/46, No.551 BBMP Khatha No.551/467/1/209/46, BBMP Katha No 1128/610/1/467/4A Village Panchayath Khatha No.573/573/47/1/1, Panchayath Khatha No.487, Panchayath Khatha No.551, Village Panchayath Khatha No. 365, Presently bearing amalgamated Bruhut Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.1039/714, in all measuring 17947 sq.ft, situated at Belathur Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on: East** : Road, **West** : Private property, **North** : Private property, **South** : Road.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **On 25.05.2023 to 08.06.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Manjunatha .T, Mob. No. 9916804298**

Date: 23.05.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

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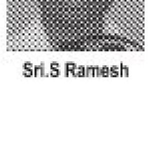
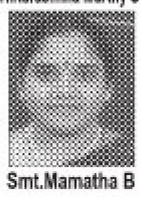
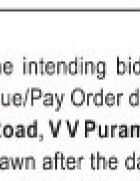
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, 26500879, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".**

Sl	Borrower/Owner	Description of the Properties & Loan Amount	Auction Date, Time & Place	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
1	Sri.Krishna.N (Deceased) Legal heirs; Smt.Ramya N P (Wife) Kum.Jyothsna K (Daughter) Kum.Thanisha K R (Daughter) Smt.Munirathnamma	**Konanakunte Branch. Phone: 080-26320086 & 26320087** 1] All that piece and parcel of property bearing Kothanur Grama Khatha No.14, BBMP B-Khatha Sl.No.793, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 24 feet in all 600 sq.ft., situated at Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, together with structure standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: M.Munirathnamma's property; West by: 10' Road; North by: Remaining property in same No.; South by: 10' Road. **Property belongs to Sri.Krishna N (Deceased) (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery of Rs.21,19,508.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Eight Only) with interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.**	**Date:27/06/2023 Tuesday 11.00 AM** **at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapura, Bengaluru-04.**	**Rs.35,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.3,50,000/-**
2	 Sri.S Ramesh	**Subramanyanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.492, (Survey No 25), 3rd main 19th Cross, Agrahara Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet, together with all the building and structure sanding there on and bounded on the: East: Road, West: Site No 501, North: Site No 491, South: Site No 493, **Belonging to Sri.S Ramesh S/o Late M Subbaiah. (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery Rs.26,28,962.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two Only) and further interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.**	**Date:27/06/2023 Tuesday 3.00 PM** **at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.**	**Rs.38,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.3,80,000/-**
3.	Sri.Vijay Kumar N	**Vijayanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23400993, 23206878** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.10 & 11, Katha No.578/360/39/1/10 (previously site bearing Nos.10 and 11 formed in converted land in sy. No.39/1, situated at Sreerampuram Kayamgutta Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at Sreerampura, Bangalore within the limits and administration of Jakkur Sub Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.5, along with building and site measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 30 feet and totally measuring about 2400 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property bearing No.12, West by: Property bearing No.9. North by: Property belonging to Sri.Papanna. South by: Road. **Belonging to Sri.Vijay Kumar N. (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery Rs.1,94,15,301.00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred One Only) and further interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.**	**Date:28/06/2023 Wednesday, 11.00 AM** **at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapura Bengaluru-04.**	**Rs.1,85,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.18,50,000/-**
4	 Sri.Narasimha Murthy S E  Smt.Mamatha B	**V V Puram Branch. Phone: 080-26522461/63, 26500879** All that piece and parcel of schedule property bearing No.506 situated at 17th Cross,6th Phase, J P Nagar (Earlier Sarakki Extension), Bangalore Corporation Ward No.178(old ward No.57) PID No.57-210-506, Measuring East to West 9.15Mtrs and North to South 12.20Mtrs, In all ad-measuring 111.63 Sq. Mtrs together with structures standing thereon and bounded as follows: East: Site bearing No.507, West: Site bearing No.505, North: Site bearing No.559, South:Road. **Property belongs to Sri.Narasimha Murthy S E. (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery of Rs.1,91,57,270.00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety One Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only) and future interest & Charges from 01/04/2023.**	**Date:30/06/2023 Friday, 11.00 AM** **At Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram Bengaluru-04.**	**Rs.1,90,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.19,00,000/-**

TERMS AND CONDITION OF AUCTION

1) The intending bidders should Deposit EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004,** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **(2)** The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(3)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(4)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(5)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the properties shall be put for re-auction. **(6)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(7)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(8)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(9)** The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(10)** The properties are put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DR.AT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R.V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of properties and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879, 9900607365, 9449890085).

Date : 24.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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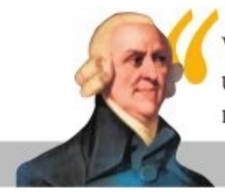

"Virtue is excellence, something uncommonly great and beautiful, which rises far above what is vulgar and ordinary" — Adam Smith

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— Ramnath Goenka

LAW SAVING DOCTORS WELCOME BUT RESPECT PATIENTS' RIGHTS TOO

Two weeks after a medical intern on duty was stabbed to death by a man the police brought to the hospital, Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has consented to the ordinance amending the Hospital Protection Act with stringent punishments for attacks against healthcare workers. As per the law, "a person found guilty of attacking a health worker and causing grievous bodily harm can face up to seven years in jail and a ₹5 lakh fine". The minimum punishment will be one-year imprisonment and a fine of ₹1 lakh. Verbally abusing health workers has also been made a punishable offence. The law also insists that the FIR must be registered within 24 hours of receiving the complaint and that a police officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector shall conduct the inquiry and complete it within 60 days of FIR registration. The law also says the trial shall be completed in a time-bound manner.

As per official data, the police in Kerala have registered 469 cases of attack against doctors since 2012. Seventy attacks against hospitals have also been registered in the same period. The attacks have increased post-Covid, with 169 registered in the last two years alone. In this context, the medical fraternity, demanding stricter sanctions against culprits, has welcomed the ordinance. The move by the state government has come amid demands by doctors across the country to bring in Central legislation for their protection. The Kerala High Court, too, has asked the government to implement the legislation at the earliest.

While all have welcomed the new rule, some concerns have been raised regarding its misuse. There are apprehensions that the stricter law, which protects the medical fraternity, will leave the patient at the absolute mercy of the doctors. Health activists point out that if the law is not implemented in the right spirit, even genuine concerns and reservations the patient raises could be construed as attacks on the medical fraternity. The possibility of misuse is there with any legislation and, therefore, the government must be cautious in its implementation. It must protect the medical fraternity from all forms of attacks, while ensuring that patients' rights are not violated.

UNDERPASS DEATH MAJOR PRE-RAINS WAKE-UP CALL

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), which is in charge of the IT city's civic infrastructure, has failed its citizens. It has repeatedly failed to keep the city safe for its people, with accidental deaths becoming much too common, monsoon after monsoon. The death by drowning of a young woman trapped in a MUV in a flooded underpass left Bengaluru in shock and anger. And this, just a few hundred metres from Vidhana Soudha, the seat of power. The same day, a man slipped into a stormwater drain and died. Last year, riding through knee-deep water, a young woman touched a metal median to steady herself and was electrocuted. Being washed away in stormwater drains or falling into flooded open manholes can no longer stun Bengalureans; they have begun to accept it as a street hazard. It also means that all civic agencies have failed, including Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) and Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB).

The underpass tragedy is another warning that half-baked planning is disastrous. While the MUV driver was also at fault, the underpass has been unscientifically designed, descending suddenly into a deep trough, and as admitted by BBMP officials themselves, lacks proper drainage facilities. It did not occur to the planners that water always finds the lowest level. Laws of physics apply. Engineering skills apart, such projects require common sense, too.

Thanks to rampant concretisation, rain almost always leaves Bengaluru in a complete mess. The latest hazard is white-topping, touted as a long-lasting solution for potholed roads. But road engineering experts have pointed out that the concrete layer is too thick, there is a mismatch between road and drain levels, and there is no slope between the footpath and road. BBMP has only retrofitted the white-topping method without understanding how it works. It is the perfect recipe for floods in a city which once had 837 lakes and tanks, where 88 lakes and interconnecting water channels have disappeared, and 80% of the existing lakes are contaminated.

Most lakes are now the city's best BDA layouts, stadiums, and bus stations. Until such issues are addressed, citizens will continue to pay the price, and we can anticipate more distress, death and disaster. It is deplorable that civic infrastructure is claiming lives. If justice is to be served, the officials responsible must be sued.

QUICK TAKE

YOUNG MINDS, RISKY CHOICES

Police trace 16 minors, including 13 girls, missing from Shimla district this month. IP addresses and call data from cell phones helped locate them. They ran away deliberately to move out with a partner, explore new places or experience the urban glitter social media introduced them to. NGOs handling missing children recognise a similar trend nationwide. They usually share new-found self-assertion, boredom with studies and an eagerness to earn money quickly. Social services, teachers and parents must realise that today's children proactively challenge home restrictions and parental abuse and are making their life choices even at the risk of getting hurt.

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POLITICS OF THE RIGHT VS RITE OF JUDICIARY

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Since its founding in 1948, Israel has built its international image and reputation on its democratic credentials. Despite arguments and differences over the status of its Arab minority population, no comparable states in the Middle Eastern region can compete with, let alone better, Israel. Thus, the international community largely accepted Israel's credentials as it has been surrounded by hereditary monarchs, autocratic rulers and military dictators. If the experiments with democracy have considerably diluted the secular character of Türkiye, confessional politics have exposed rather than strengthened democracy in Lebanon. Thus, over a century after the demise of the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-religious Ottoman Empire, with all its imperfections and shortcomings, Israel symbolises and represents democracy, or the lack of it, in the Middle East.

From the beginning, deep political divisions and social cleavages consolidated democracy in Israel. The popular maxim 'Two Israelis and three political views' symbolises this diversity and division essential for its success. Though during the pre-state era, most Jews emigrated from non-democratic environments, their strive for nation-building was accompanied by the need to cooperate and co-opt diverse stands of opinion.

The post-1948 diversity witnessed unstable coalitions wherein no political party or alliance could secure the simple majority of 61 seats in the 120-member Knesset. As a result, periodic changes of governments and frequent elections came to mark Israeli democracy and its fragility. Thus, in 75 years, Israel had 24 elections (with an average survival rate of just over three years) and 37 governments (with an average longevity rate of just two years).

The Israeli democracy took a definite turn in 1977 when the electorate ended the monopoly of the Labour Party and voted the right-wing Likud to office; since then, the Likud has dominated, and often controlled, the political space through ideological convergence and tactical understanding with religious parties, who were once staunch allies of Labour Zionism. The political shift also reflected and manifested in increasing political instability, the shrinking of the labour and left parties, and the emergence of diverse centralist parties, with Blue and White and Yesh Atid being the latest avatars.

Deep disagreements and differences over key aspects of individual and social life have marked the heterogeneity of Israeli polity. Issues such as civil-military relations, the role of religion in personal lives, religious-secular schism, contests over the economic model and the vexed peace process became the battlegrounds for diversity. Often these differences resulted in differing strategies in addressing national security challenges; Netanyahu's inability to pursue a robust military strategy vis-à-vis the Iranian nuclear programme, for example, is partly due to severe differences within the military-security establishment.

Against these divisions and disagreements, the Israel democracy drew its strength from the virulently independent and assertive judiciary. While they could ignore and even belittle critical international opinions, Israeli governments must submit to the judiciary and its increasing activism since the early 1990s. The absence of a written Constitution enabled greater judicial activism, especially during the tenure of Aharon Barak as the president of the Supreme Court during 1995–2006. Like its counterparts in the West, the Israeli judiciary preferred and prioritised Israel's democratic credentials over the narrow sectoral agenda of the political class. Gender parity in the military, accountability of elected officials, the fight against political corruption, gender-sensitive social norms, an equitable military draft, etc., were largely spurred by judicial moves.

These, in turn, generated anger among a significant section of Israeli society, especially those representing the right-wing and religious groups who understood and identified the liberal judiciary with the left and hence a threat to their long-term survival. Curbing the judiciary's power, thus, became the new fulcrum for the right-religious alliance. There is also a personal dimension to this fight against the judiciary: Prime Minister Netanyahu and leader of the Shas party Aryeh Deri face corruption charges.

Netanyahu, who heads the narrow 64-member ruling coalition, is facing increasing pressures from his coalition partners. Religious parties are adamant on two core issues: One, the return of Deri to the cabinet after he was forced to quit by the judiciary days after Netanyahu assumed office last December. The second and equally emotive issue for the religious voters is securing a clear and indefinite exemption for the yeshiva students from military service, which is compulsory for all Jewish men and women.

As events during the last week of April indicated, even solemn occasions like national day celebrations could not dampen or sidestep deep divisions within the country over Netanyahu's determination to make the judiciary the appendix of the executive. Popular and elected politicians rarely tolerate, let alone enjoy, judicial autonomy, especially when the latter demands accountability and the rule of law. Netanyahu is no exception and seeks to emulate former US president Donald Trump and fill the judiciary with conservative persons. This, in turn, led to popular protests since early January.

One might narrowly interpret these protests as signs of continuing political instability, the weakening of Netanyahu's authority and sidestepping of critical national security and foreign policy issues facing the country. Indeed, Israel's relations with the outside world have taken a backseat, and as an internal report prepared by senior members of the foreign ministry indicated, these protests and their rationale have negatively impacted Israel's diplomatic fortunes in several Western capitals.

Having bought some time by temporarily suspending his proposal to transform the judiciary, Netanyahu recognises that abandoning his plan will undo his coalition. He is already facing the heat from his far-right allies, who demand more assertive and aggressive policies towards Israeli Arabs and Palestinians in the occupied territories. They also demand increased settlement activities.

Though opinion polls predict a resounding victory for the opposition, the protesters—from diverse sections, age groups, social strata and geographic locations—clearly show that the battle is not over until the reforms are scrapped. Israel is heading towards a more tumultuous and hotter summer.

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NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK AND THE GAPS IN THE SYSTEM

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The draft National Curriculum Framework 2023 (NCF 2023) openly acknowledges that the school assessment process debilitates rather than nurtures the abilities of students. The 10th and 12th board exams are especially culpable of stressing out students. These high-stake exams give a feeling to students and parents that life is determined by the 10th or 12th exams, each written in three hours' time. It comes down to 'upcoming exams', 'ongoing exams' and 'past exams' determining the relationship between parents and their children. What potential and merit do these tests have in evaluating students' talents? Though the draft NCF 2023 attempts to provide an answer, its effectiveness must be determined after implementation.

The views put forward in the draft NCF 2023 about the board exams have already triggered discussions. An important reason is the self-critical assessment that NCF 2023 made about board exams. Board examinations have failed in their primary task of assessing the various abilities of students. Instead, they ended up measuring students' 'ability to mug up content'. Of course, this is an age-old and popular criticism about examinations.

It will not be an exaggeration to say that a student who prepares like this, with minimum intelligence, will probably score higher in science exams than Newton or Einstein. Parents believe it is their responsibility to 'prepare' their child. Often, this even leads to physical abuse, affecting the parent-child relationship, sometimes with long-term bad effects.

Board exams are only at the end of the year. In this regard, the suggestions of the draft NCF 2023 are generally acceptable but require more precision in their implementation. The main suggestion is that board exams should become a means of measuring the achievement of the outcomes stated in the curriculum. Board exams are written tests. Not all abilities can be measured with a written test. In that case, evaluations through internal assessments become very important.

There are allegations that schools are generous in awarding internal marks so that the pass percentage remains high. Intense competition among schools to ensure a high pass percentage may spoil the true spirit of internal evaluation. This necessitates a system to ensure equitable distribution of internal marks. Mechanisms like external examination boards to revalidate the internal marks awarded by teachers to students are essential for fair evaluation.

The draft NCF 2023 states that an important responsibility of the examination boards is to develop and implement assessment tools that aid in accurately measuring the skills and abilities required to complete the curriculum. This includes a variety of skills and competencies that cannot be measured through customary written tests. This necessitates evaluation tools which can assess the students' varied skills through both written and other means.

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But the examination boards of various states and CBSE do not have a research wing to develop such tools. Examination boards are just bureaucratic offices. For board exams to become an accurate and fair measure of students' skills and abilities, the assessment will have to be derived on the basis of a systematic research process, every year.

The second suggestion is having two board examinations for 10th and 12th grade to prevent stressed students from pinning all their hopes on one exam. Will reforming board exams from one exam to two help reduce exam stress? Can a student be allowed to write board exams only once or are they allowed to write twice? If allowed to write both exams, children will be under pressure to take both. A child who gets 99 marks will take the second test to make up for a missed mark. Similarly, a student who passes the exam with a reasonable score may also be pressured to attempt it again. However, it is the students who score low that deserve to take the second exam. Still, what is the remedy for this double stress, especially for low performers?

Another suggestion of NCF 2023 is on-demand board examinations, as envisioned by NEP 2020. This will be applicable to secondary school students. Parents and teachers craving for better performance of their wards would advise them to delay taking the board exam if it is on-demand. Students will think, "When should I demand an examination during the academic year?" Until the syllabus is fully covered at school, students will not demand board exams. So there will be hardly any takers for the board examinations until the last quarter or till the whole syllabus is completed. This means that the demand for board exams will start only after completion of syllabus, that is, by the end of the academic year. So, this would not differ much from the existing examination system.

In spite of all the alluring suggestions by NCF 2023, the scaling down of test anxiety seems to be a chimera. NCF may consider splitting the board exams into smaller connected units and distributing them over the entire period of secondary schooling, i.e., 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. This would facilitate spontaneous assessments of students in their schools.

In spontaneous assessments, children are evaluated by well-trained teachers using scientific tools in natural school settings. Board exams will start from the very first day of the secondary schooling of a student. Reducing the weightage for year-end written examinations, spontaneous assessments rely heavily on the fair and just evaluation by teachers. Teachers as fair evaluators are the cornerstones of the spontaneous assessment system. The scores derived through this procedure must be validated through the support of an external team of experts who make multiple visits to the school during the academic year. It will help change the perception that excellence in board exams can only happen through 'writing' and with herculean 'preparation'.

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Civil society

Apropos of Shiv Visvanathan's *The return of civil society is imperative* (May 24). I found the article thought-provoking. The challenging times we witness today demand civil society to come out of its slumber and dedicate itself to the cause of a composite national culture. It should call upon citizens, regardless of their caste and gender, to unite for the prosperity of the nation.
Samiul Hassan Quadri, Bikaner

Dissent destruction

If the present BJP government is really guilty of "destruction of dissent" as alleged by Shiv Visvanathan, critical articles like his wouldn't have found place in the media. He quotes a Jesuit scholar to take a dig at the BJP's stance towards minorities but points no finger at the non-Indic missionaries' expansionist campaigns of conversion.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Congress victory

Apropos of *Congress and Karnataka: Five leaves out of Kejriwal's book* (May 24). The writer has given a threadbare analysis of the Congress' victory. She rightly cautioned that the Congress cannot gloat believing the same template will bring success in other state elections too. Though the writer blames Congress and BJP for corruption, AAP leaders are also facing corruption charges.
S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Civil services

It is very heartening that the first four positions in the Civil Services Exam 2022 have been secured by women. This grand achievement follows last year's feat when the first three ranks were captured by women.
S Vaithianathan, Madurai

Judicial officers

Apropos of *Protect our lives, launch safety protocol, plead judicial officers* (May 24). It is high time authorities take note of the situation where police present the accused before magistrates at their residences during late hours. The magistrates, especially women, might be alone, and the accused are threats to their lives. So, police must handcuff them before they are produced before magistrates.
Sundaram Govind, Aluva

Pink note

Apropos of *Pink note turbulence sets off gold rush* (May 24). When we compare this with the previous exercise in 2016, this does not affect the common man. The money stored in rooms is coming out by purchasing gold, silver and jewels, thereby increasing the price of gold. The government doesn't know the common man. The peculiar governance is causing turbulence in almost all fields.
S Chockalingam, Kottaram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's decision to install the sacred Sengol in the New Parliament building is a historic moment.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Clarinet of 'democracy' should be played in the Parliament, but ever since "Vishwaguru" has arrived, the gun of 'monopoly' is being fired.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
Prime Minister had earlier assured to make ERCP a reality, but now no BJP leader even takes the name of ERCP.

Mamata to skip Niti Aayog meet

Bengal CM ducked meetings held in 2018, '19 and '21 claiming think tank is 'powerless'

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

PROJECTING her party as the mainstay of anti-BJP parties' march before the 2024 general elections, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is likely to skip Niti Aayog meeting scheduled on May 27 in Delhi, said state secretariat officials at Nabanna.

Mamata's decision came a day after her party Trinamool Congress decided to boycott the inauguration of the newly-built Parliament building. It is not the first time Mamata will be skipping a Niti Aayog meeting. She has skipped the meetings in 2018, 2019 and 2021 claiming the think-tank has no power and the meetings were "fruitless".

The reason behind Banerjee's skipping of the Niti Aayog meeting this time is not known. "On Wednesday afternoon, the chief minister said that she would not attend the Niti Aayog meeting and asked to cancel her Delhi visit on May 27," said an official of the state government.

Mamata had earlier this month expressed interest in participating in the meeting and said that she will highlight the issue of the state which being allegedly deprived by the Centre.

She had then said, "I will be participating at the Niti Ayog meeting on May 27 in New Delhi because it is the only platform to highlight the issues of a state". Mamata had asked Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar to hold a meeting of opposition parties in Patna at the end of this month to prepare together for the 2024 Lok Sabha poll. But it does not seem to be possible at this juncture

Mamata Banerjee's decision came a day after her party Trinamool Congress decided to boycott the inauguration of the new Parliament building in Delhi | EXPRESS

The senior TMC leadership found Mamata's decision to skip Neeti Aayog meeting was politically well-calculated.

"Her earlier Niti Aayog meeting boycott had made news with little political impact but her decision to skip this year's event assumes significance, especially on a day when all 19 Opposition parties joined to boycott the inaugural event on May 28. Besides, she is now desperate to portray her party as the prime political force against the BJP in the backdrop of Congress's impressive performance in Karnataka derailing the saffron camp from the power," said a senior TMC leader.

On the day of Karanataka election results, Mamata described it as people's verdict against the BJP and in favour of unity in diversity, without mentioning Congress's name.

Though she appreciated HD Kumaraswami for his party Janata Dal Secular's (JDS) performance in the Karnataka elections, the West Bengal chief minister did not drop names of Congress and Rahul Gandhi while congratulating the candidates who secured victory against the BJP.

Mamata has been portraying the Trinamool Congress as the only political force which can defeat the saffron camp since her party came to power for straight third term in the 2021 Assembly elections.

Shortly after returning to power in 2021, Mamata also held a meeting with Sonia Gandhi in Delhi eyeing Opposition parties' unity against the BJP. But her relationship with the Congress turned sour and it became public before the elections in Goa as refused to accept the Congress party as the leader of the opposition unity, alleging the grand old party failed to retain its elected MLAs who defected to the BJP.

She claimed TMC is the only political force that can defeat the BJP.

"But Congress's impressive victory in Karnataka has caused a jolt to her claim. Besides, elections are approaching in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh and if the Congress manages to win in both the states, Mamata's claim of being principal anti-BJP party will be challenged and the Congress will definitely play a lead role in the oppositions' alliance before the 2024 general elections," admitted a senior TMC leader.

Pradhan: Shifting from DBT to cash payout a step backward

BIJOY PRADHAN @Bhubaneswar

UNION Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Wednesday shot off a letter to CM Naveen Patnaik urging him to reconsider the decision of cash payout to beneficiaries of Madhubabu Pension Yojana (MBPY), the Odisha government's social assistance scheme.

Pradhan said that the state government's decision to shift from direct benefit transfer (DBT) mechanism "appears to be a step backwards in our collective pursuit of corruption-free governance and efficient public service delivery".

Pradhan's letter came after the state's decision to pay pension in cash from June onwards citing problems faced by old-age, widow and divyang beneficiaries in withdrawing from bank accounts.

The DBT scheme, he said, was introduced under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi to ensure that the benefits of government schemes reach every individual, without any pilferage.

Under Jan Dhan Yojana, he said, at least 48.99 crore bank accounts have been opened across India, amassing savings of ₹1.97 lakh crore. "In Odisha, 2.01 crore bank accounts have been activated with a saving of ₹8,751 crore for the people of our state. Moreover, 1,45,48,473 RuPay cards have been issued in Odisha," he said.

He said social security schemes under the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) have provided safety nets to people of Odisha, settling claims worth hundreds of crores of rupees and financially aiding numerous families through the DBT mechanism. Under NSAP, over 20.95 lakh beneficiaries of the state are being provided with benefits through the DBT mechanism.

"Adoption of DBT has resulted in massive savings to the exchequer, by removal of fake/ghost beneficiaries and reducing need for intermediaries/middlemen. It has immensely helped in plugging leakage and diversions and has eliminated scope of corruption," the letter said.

Stating that Odisha had swiftly adopted DBT both in central and state schemes, he said the state's total DBT in 2022-23 stood at ₹8,135.18 crore and almost 1.95 crore beneficiaries have been covered.

"Due to elimination of ghost beneficiaries by adoption of DBT, the Odisha government has made an estimated saving of ₹459.96 crore during 2021-22. Needless to mention, the Government of India has saved approximately ₹2.73 lakh crore cumulative till close of 2021-22 due to adoption of DBT," he said.

Pradhan allayed fear of the state government saying there is a network of 8,491 post offices, which are capable to provide the financial services in remote and rural areas of the state.

Welfare measures

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8,491 POST OFFICES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES IN REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS OF ODISHA

22,000 common service centres across **6,772** gram panchayats to implement many Central schemes

WHAT IS DBT?

Payments directly made into Aadhaar-linked bank A/cs of beneficiaries

Introduced on Jan 1, 2013 to improve delivery mechanism of govt schemes and preventing frauds

UGC moots panel to assess faculty postings and awarding of PhDs

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

IN an effort to prevent the violation of regulations, the University Grants Commission (UGC) will soon establish a committee that will periodically evaluate faculty appointments and the awarding of PhDs at higher education institutions (HEIs).

The committee, composed of renowned academics, will convene at regular intervals to select a few institutions, gather information on faculty appointments and the award of Ph.D. degrees, and verify documents to ensure that the process of teacher appointments and Ph.D. degree awards adheres to UGC Regulations.

In cases of violations, the committee will also recommend appropriate actions. "UGC takes such violations very seriously and intends to implement measures to control violations of UGC Regulations," said UGC Chairperson M Jagadesh Kumar.

He stated that the decision to form the committee was made by the UGC at its 568th meeting on April 24. The need for such a committee arose due to instances of appointment norms being violated over the years, which resulted in numerous complaints to regulatory bodies.

Committee formed due to 'norms violations'

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Kumar explained that faculty appointments at HEIs and the awarding of PhDs are governed by two sets of regulations: the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018; and the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

Both regulations establish the criteria for selecting candidates for teacher appointments and maintaining the quality of research degrees awarded at HEIs, and compliance with these regulations is mandatory.

However, despite the existence of these regulations, complaints regarding violations are not uncommon.

The role of HEIs in fostering intellectuals and imparting knowledge for the nation's development is well-known. "The UGC, with the mandate to promote and coordinate university education, periodically notifies regulations to ensure the quality of teachers and the quality of research degrees. The quality of higher education largely depends on the competence of those who teach and how research is encouraged," he explained.

Since the regulations stipulate the minimum standards that HEIs must uphold, any violation of these regulations inevitably leads to a decline in the standards of higher education, he added.

'Need connected world to tackle health crisis'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

IN light of the Covid-19 pandemic and the rising need for a universal system to tackle health challenges across the world, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has proposed a comprehensive medical platform, Global Medical Countermeasures Platform.

During his keynote address at the 76th session of the World Health Assembly, Mandaviya said, "The Global Medical Countermeasures Platform aims to ensure equitable access to safe, high-quality, cost-effective medical countermeasures to all the countries," he said.

He was speaking on Tuesday at the WHA in the presence of Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, World Health Organization and health ministers from across the world. "The unprecedented circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic have further served to strengthen the agenda for a more connected world that is prepared to tackle future health challenges," he said.

Underscoring the need to bridge the global digital divide, the health minister said, "Global Initiative on Digital Health will facilitate in building consensus on the promotion of Digital Public Goods for customization and democratization of digital tools for the world and particularly for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)."

He reiterated that the aim of the Global Initiative on Digital Health is to act as an institutional framework and provide agile and fit-for-purpose digital solutions with the use of cutting-edge technologies.

Citing the Ni-kshay Platform as an example of innovation and investment in health technologies, he reiterated India's commitment to eliminate Tuberculosis leveraging its own mathematical model substantiated by the end-to-end patient care, provider workflows, and digitization of the cascade of care incorporated in the platform. Commending the WHO for prioritizing the agenda of "Health for All," he said "the theme finds resonance with the theme of G20 India Presidency 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' as well as the notion of "Antyodaya" meaning reaching the last person in the last mile."

Highlighting the impact of Covid-19 on the world, he noted that though the pandemic has indeed taken a toll on healthcare systems, it is vital to maintain the momentum and work in tandem to translate the vision of 'Health for All' into reality and ensure a healthier tomorrow for the coming generations. In his address, WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus issued a warning that the world must get ready for the next pandemic, which might be "even deadlier" than the COVID-19 pandemic, at a time when Covid cases are stabilising around the world.

"The end of COVID-19 as a global health emergency is not the end of COVID-19 as a global health threat," Tedros said. "The threat of another variant emerging that causes new surges of disease and death remains, and the threat of another pathogen emerging with even deadlier potential remains."

The WHO head said this as he presented his report to the 76th World Health Assembly. "Pandemics are far from the only threat we face", he added, underscoring the need for effective global mechanisms that address and respond to emergencies of all kinds.

"When the next pandemic comes knocking-and it will-we must be ready to answer decisively, collectively, and equitably," he advised. Tedros said Covid-19 had significant implications for health-related targets under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which have a deadline of 2030.

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WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

MoD plans expeditions to scale country's peaks

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE climbers of the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS), Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh, are on a rare expedition, Har Shikhar Tiranga (HST). The team is on its way to hoist the national flag on the highest point of every state of India, and this will be the first time.

On Monday, the team climbed Mt Purgyal (6,816 meters) in Himachal Pradesh, marking only the third recorded summit. This ascent took place in May, while others typically climb in July or August when there is less snow. However, it tested the technical and physical strength of the team. "We had to carry our things on our own and had to pitch an extra camp. Mules were not able to cross due to excessive snow."

The climb was technically challenging due to snow, rocks, and undulating rock features, and it took the team 8 hours to cover 400 meters. In total, the journey from the base camp to the summit and back took 12 days. The Har Shikhar Tiranga mission was flagged off by Pema Khandu, Chief Minister of the state of Arunachal Pradesh, from NIMAS, Dirang. "It is a matter of pride for us that such a rare mission has begun from Arunachal Pradesh."

Col Jamwal (2nd from L) and other expedition members | Express

The team of NIMAS is led by Colonel Ranveer Singh Jamwal, a veteran of more than 52 successful expeditions and the only Indian to have summited Mount Everest three times and completed the Seven Summits, reaching the highest points of the seven continents. The 'Har Shikhar Tiranga' is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, aiming to take the Tiranga (Indian flag) to all the states of the country and hoist it on the zenith of the summits to mark the 75th year of India's independence and commemorate our country's G20 presidency.

However, the journey has not been easy right from the beginning. The team summited Mt Gorichin (6,488 meters) in Arunachal Pradesh in October, and by December, they had reached the highest point of each of the seven states in the Northeast. This success was a test set by Colonel (Col) Ranveer Singh Jamwal, the Director of NIMAS, to gauge the team's determination before proceeding with the Har Shikhar Tiranga (HST) expedition.

The expedition is officially scheduled to be completed by October 15 this year, allowing for contingencies related to terrain, weather, and other unpredictable factors. This expedition has a long-term aim as it aims to give people from each state a reason to be proud of these highest points and generate interest, particularly among the youth, to visit or summit these points at least once, thereby stimulating the tourism potential as well, said Col Jamwal (52), who is the brainchild of the expedition.

Team led by veteran officer Col RS Jamwal

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New rice variety likely to transform crop production in eastern India

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

A new paddy variety that developed from two Philippines varieties will transform the crop production in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Odisha. The rice productivity in these states has reached stagnated. Indian agricultural scientists at Benaras Hindu University (BHU), in collaboration with the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Philippines, developed a new rice variety Malviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1.

This variant's productivity is higher than other conventional varieties. Moreover, it ripens early and resists wind due to stronger stems, and skirts drought. "According to Indian Council of Agriculture Research assessments this variety's productivity is around 55-64 quintal per hectare, which is twice the average productivity in India," says Dr Sarvan Kumar Singh, lead scientist at the BHU who developed the variety, told this newspaper.

India's average production of rice is around 29 quintals per hectare. The other scientists associated with the effort are Dr Jaya Sudha, Dr Dhirendra Kumar Singh, Dr Akansha Singh from BHU, and Dr Arvind Kumar and Vikas Kumar from IRRI. Scientists used two IR-series rice varieties, indigenous to the Philippines, to develop Malviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1 (MMSD). One of the varieties of the IR-series was IR-8, which was considered 'miracle rice' in the 1970s and helped increase global food production to counter hunger.

"The MMSD variety will revolutionise the Indian rice field, at least in eastern Indian states like Bihar, UP and Odisha," says Dr Sarvan. According to ICAR assessment, MMSD has an encouraging response in Bihar, UP and Odisha. The production of grains was higher than 10% in these states compared to other states. This variety takes 115 days to ripen, and grain quality is better than the existing variety, which would help fetch higher prices to growers.

"During the de-husking, hulling, and milling process, the head rice (whole rice) recovery percentage is 63.5%, whereas conventional rice gets broken more and reduces the market value," says Sarvan Kumar.

Better ripening, more yield

A team of scientists from BHU and IRRI develops an early ripening variety of rice from the Philippines' variety

Two Philippines' varieties of IR-series used to develop **Malviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1**

The new variety takes **115-118 days,** produces **55-64** quintal per hectare, whereas existing varieties takes **135-160** days with less production

WEAPON TRAINING

A helper was injured during weapons training of Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service offices on the outskirts of Shimla on Wednesday. The man was injured when pistol shooting was in progress at the battalion headquarters.

04 KIDS REUNITED WITH THEIR PARENTS BY MAHA RAILWAYS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Decimated in polls, Guj Cong begins to overhaul state unit

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

After scoring a dismal 17 out of 182 in the last year's Assembly polls, the Gujarat Congress has started looking for a new state president and a new state in charge.

The state unit is running a 'Jan Manch' campaign in a bid to get back the old vote bank ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

"The big victory in Karnataka has filled the Congress with new energy. As a first step, the party wants to strengthen the organizational setups in all states, especially where the party is the main opposition," said a senior party leader.

"Gujarat is the most difficult state for the Congress because Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah belong to the state. The party could soon clarify its position on the state president and state in charge in Gujarat, allowing preparations for 2024," said the party leader.

Insiders say the party was unable to decide whether to oust or keep the existing state president Jagdish Thakor. Two possibilities have been discussed: the 2024 Lok Sabha polls may be contested under the leadership of the current state president Thackor, with only state in-charge Raghu Sharma being replaced.

The second possibility is the party hand over the responsibility to another leader next month.

For the state party president post, four names stand out with Deepak Babria being projected prominently. Former leader of the Opposition and Patidar politician Paresh Dhanani is reportedly number two. The third alternative is Seva Dal national president Lalji Desai and the fourth is Rajya Sabha MP Shakti Sinh Gohil.

Gujarat Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi told TNIE that while the results of the Assembly results fell too short of the party's expectations, a study is currently underway to determine if the party leadership should be changed or not.

"The final decision lies with the national leadership that will make the appropriate decision at the appropriate time," Doshi said.

Modi to mark 9 yrs of rule with Bihar visit

BJP will have to make extra efforts after parting of ways with Nitish Kumar's JD(U) last year

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A year ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP seems on its mark. The party has planned four rallies in Bihar with Prime Minister Modi being expected to visit the state to mark the completion of nine years of the party rule at the Centre.

The proposed rallies are seen as part of the BJP's strategy to consolidate and expand its support base in the state ahead of the 2024 elections.

Bihar has 40 Lok Sabha seats. Of them, 39 were held by the NDA when Nitish was part of it. Aware of its challenges in the backdrop of Nitish Kumar's JD (U) snapping its ties with it in August last year, the party wants to take the lead in the poll preparations for an effective battle against the Grand Alliance, a conglomerate of seven parties including RJD, JD (U), Congress and Left parties.

The party recently admitted a few Opposition leaders, yet it has not many dependable allies.

The BJP has also planned a month-long mass contact programme in which several senior party leaders will participate. The party's top leadership has identified eight seats from where they have to focus during preparations for elections.

"The list of those Lok Sabha constituencies was submitted by the state unit of the party," said a party office-bearer.

The party has already prepared a roadmap for its massive mass contact programme. Under it, senior BJP leaders will hold discussions with workers at the assembly constituency level on June 7 and 8. It will also hold joint meetings of the party's various cells on June 12, 13 and 14. Similarly, a 'Labhaarthi Sammelan'' (beneficiaries' conferences) are proposed between June 15 and 20.

The party is also expected to observe International Yoga Day in Bihar on June 21.

Party leaders will also meet social media influencers at the Lok Sabha constituency level to improve the party's reach among the voters.

On Tuesday, a meeting of the working committee was held in Nalanda, which was attended by former Union minister and Nitish's bete noire RCP Singh.

Ajmer to be PM's 4th Raj visit in 5 months

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will also hold a public rally in Ajmer on May 31 to commemorate the completion of 9 years of the BJP government at the Centre. This visit will mark his fourth visit to Rajasthan since the beginning of the election year. In the past five months, PM Modi has already addressed major rallies in Bhilwara, Dausa and Sirohi districts.

Experts suggest that following the BJP's loss in the Karnataka elections, Modi is keen on avoiding any risks in a state like Rajasthan, where there is a strong possibility of the BJP winning the elections due to the tradition of power change in elections every five years. Consequently, the PM's programs are continuously being organised in the state. Political experts are also speculating about the significance of selecting Ajmer for such an important program. They believe that by choosing Ajmer, the BJP aims to target Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's vulnerable spot. Gehlot recently mentioned in a public meeting during his visit to Ajmer that the Congress has been weak in the district.

Another reason for PM Modi's increased activity in Rajasthan, experts believe, is the presence of several factions within the state BJP, each considering themselves as contenders for the post of Chief Minister. These factional leaders include former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister Arjun Meghwal, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, MP Om Mathur, recently appointed State President CP Joshi, and Leader of Opposition Rajendra Rathore. Among them former Chief Minister Raje is considered as the biggest challenge for the BJP high command.

Hitting Cong's weak spot

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Alumni raise funds for Jadhavpur Univ

Students who graduated from Jadavpur University's civil engineering department in 1997 have raised funds that went into developing a smart seminar room at their alma mater. The alumni have developed seminar room "C-3-10", on the third floor of Prayukti Bhawan, a cost of around ₹16 lakh. Last year, they had bought the department 20 new computers for ₹10 lakh. A total of 85 students from the batch, who had resolved to observe the silver jubilee of their graduation with not only a reunion but also by contributing to their alma mater, have so far raised ₹40 lakh. One of the former students, who contributed, said a classroom has been converted into a seminar room.

Crackdown on illegal firework units on anvil

A recent blast in East Midnapore district claiming 12 lives prompted the state government to ask police and Special Task Force (STF) to crack down on illegal firework factories across the state and scan those functional, with "permission" to ensure whether the units are sources of crude bombs and explosives. The police in the districts have been preparing a database of such illegal fireworks units and will crack down on those very soon. They will also visit those legal units to check for violations," said an official.

KMC to keep tab on illegal construction

Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) Mayor Firhad Hakim said councillors of the civic body will be given a list of buildings in their wards whose construction has been approved by the civic body so they can keep a tab on illegal construction there. Hakim said once the list was available to them, councillors cannot shrug off responsibility if an illegal construction took place in their ward. The building of the KMC will provide the list of buildings approved in a borough—comprising many wards—to the borough person, who will distribute the list among the councilors on wards in that borough. Councillors used to receive a list of buildings that were approved for fresh construction or the addition of floors till about five years ago, however, the practice was discontinued later.

PUNJAB

Toxic gases from urea plant made students sick: Report

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ABOUT two weeks ago, 25 students of private school in Naya Nangal fell ill after a gas leak. Now, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) in its report has confirmed that the incident happened due to detection of ammonia and chlorine in the ambit air beyond the given standards. It indicates that National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Punjab Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (PACL) and Flowtech Chemicals (P) Limited are not handling the ammonia and chlorine gas properly.

In its report submitted to the Deputy Commissioner of Rupnagar, PPCB stated that as per the analysis results of the industries, no traces of chlorine or ammonia were found from the sacks of the Industries.

"The sensors installed by the industry to sense the leakage of chlorine gas were randomly checked by the team of PPCB. They were operational then. However, the gas leak indicated that either the sensors were not operational at the time of the incident or they are not installed at the adequate location to detect the leakage. PPCB seeks action against the private firms.

Violence unabated in Manipur as 1 more dies, many houses torched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

ONE person was killed while another was injured in a fresh violence that erupted in Manipur's Bishenpur district bordering the hill district of Churachandpur on Wednesday.

The miscreants torched some abandoned houses of one community at Tronglaobi village on Tuesday night. When members of the affected community retaliated by burning down the abandoned houses of another community at Gelmol, an adjoining village of Tronglaobi, suspected militants opened fire.

One Toijam Chandramani was hit by a bullet. He succumbed to his injuries on the way to a hospital. The injured is said to be an inmate of a relief camp at Moirang in Bishenpur. Tension flared up in parts of Imphal valley after the incident, prompting the authorities to withdraw the relaxation of curfew from Bishenpur as well as Imphal East and Imphal West districts.

According to reports reaching here, women belonging to the Meitei community briefly blocked an army convoy when it was headed towards Churachandpur on Wednesday. The protestors alleged army and paramilitary forces were not taking any action against the Kuki militants in ceasefire mode despite their alleged involvement in the violence.

Shyamkumar Ayekpak, who is a volunteer of a relief camp set up at the Moirang Multipurpose Higher Secondary School in Bishenpur, told this newspaper the inmates are highly stressed and agitated.

"Their houses have been burned down and the government has not come up with any solution whatsoever so far. They are getting agitated and at one point, it will not be possible to control them. They want to fight," Ayekpak said.

Thousands of displaced Meiteis of Churachandpur and other adjoining villages are lodged at various relief camps in Moirang. They are being fed by civil society organisations and locals.

'Army took no action'

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As C'garh elections draw near, a '13 rewind shows political distrust

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE truth behind the audacious Maoist attack that eliminated the top Chhattisgarh Congress leadership continues to remain an "unresolved" mystery. The incident, dubbed as the nation's biggest political murder, occurred at Jhiram valley in south Bastar, about 350 km from Raipur on May 25, 2013.

So far, four different investigations have been ordered into the Jhiram Maoist attack but what led to the incident, and the facts gathered during the probe isn't known publicly.

Besides the judicial commission constituted by the then Raman Singh government, the Chhattisgarh police had carried out an investigation immediately after lodging an FIR in 2013, which was later handed over to the NIA.

The Congress government after coming to power in 2018 constituted a SIT and demanded the NIA's report be given to it for further inquiry but the NIA, which had already produced a challan in the case before the court, refused to comply.

The process of investigation is yet to be seen as succeeding to unravel the truth or initiating action against the guilty amid the political slugfest between the Congress and the BJP all these years in Chhattisgarh. The Congress govt in 2021 had reconstituted another judicial commission expanding the scope of its inquiry. But the state high court stayed its proceedings.

CM Bhupesh Baghel who claimed to have evidence doesn't trust the NIA that probed into the Maoist ambush. "Should we give evidence to the NIA that didn't even cross-examine the survivors of the Jhiram incident? The NIA went to the high court and the Supreme Court when the state government sought the investigation diary from the agency. So, should we then speak to the NIA that neither accomplishing the probe themselves nor allow us to investigate," asked the CM.

The opposition, however, countered that if the CM has evidence, he then should make it public instead of keeping it hidden.

One of the worst attacks by Maoists

25 May, 13

Congress leaders were on a 'Parivartan Yatra' in the state, with a convoy of 25 vehicles carrying around 200 Congress leaders and workers. They were returning from a meeting organised in Sukma

ATTACK BEGINS

Maoist rebels attacked the convoy in the Jhiram Ghati, Darbha Valley in the Sukma district of Chhattisgarh, eliminating almost the entire state leadership

SURROUNDED

As the vehicles slowed down, around 250 Maoists hiding in the adjoining hill tops opened fire from both sides. The Maoists waited for the security men to run out of ammunition before asking the Congress leaders to surrender

GHASTLY SCENES

It was a horrendous sight. The attack caused 27 deaths, including that of former state minister Mahendra Karma and state Congress chief Nand Kumar Patel. Vidya Charan Shukla, a senior Congress leader, too died. At least 20 cops too died.

India's largest HC building inaugurated in Ranchi

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

The building has two large halls with a seating capacity of 1,200 lawyers | EXPRESS

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the country's largest High Court building in Ranchi on Wednesday. Spread over 165 acres of land, the ₹550 crore HC building has 25 air-conditioned court rooms' and two large halls with a seating capacity of 1.200 lawyers along with 540 chambers for them.

The building is also equipped with a 2000 KVA solar power plant which will cater to 60 the per cent of the total power requirement of the entire premises.

The President, while inaugurating the building, asked the Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, Minister for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal and the government to find a way to ensure 'real justice' to the poor who are not getting the same despite a court's order.

"Happiness of a poor litigant who rejoices their victory in a court of law after a long-fought battle is often short-lived as they don't get what was ordered by the court," said the President. They don't even know where to go after that, she added. "I don't know that how it could be done, but I believe that they should get justice in the real sense," said Murmu. "*Jayein to kahan jayein* (Don't know where to go? They are left helpless, she added.

Murmu said that while working on the ground in Odisha, she used to get lot of complaints from poor people who were facing such problems. She relayed the issue to the concerned people but it was all in vain.

"But now, I will send some of such cases to the Chief Justice of India," said the President. There is a provision of filing contempt cases, but due to the lack of time frame in judicial system, that they already have experienced, are afraid of doing so, she added.

She recalled how while working as a member of family counseling center, she used to revisit those families to ensure whether they actually got benefitted by the counseling provided by them or not. Similar initiatives may be planned to ensure that the poor who get justice from court after prolonged legal battle may not deprive of their justice due to any other reason.

During her speech, the president also advocated for introduction of local languages in the judicial system, stressing that Jharkhand needs it the most due to its linguistic diversity. President lauded Chief Justice of India's initiative of delivering his speech in Hindi saying that other judges also need to follow the suit.

CJI DY Chandrachud, while delivering his speech in Hindi, said that it is their duty to restore faith of the litigants, approaching the courts, in judicial system. "Presumption of innocence is basic principle of judicial system, which needs to be kept prima facie while deciding bail matters," he said.

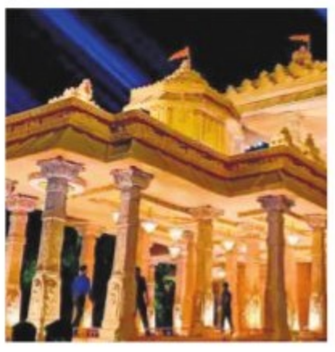
UP pushes ahead with Ayodhya infra as Ram Temple deadline approaches

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE the work on Ram temple is gathering pace up to meet the deadline of January, 2024, when the sanctum sanctorum is scheduled to be thrown open to the public, the Uttar Pradesh Government, on its part, has accelerated work on improving infrastructure in the temple town to prepare it for the grand opening of the much-awaited temple.

The airport and railway station at Ayodhya are being expanded while work is in progress on Ram Path, the 13-km road from Sahadatganj to Naya Ghat surrounding the Ram Janmabhoomi premises. The outline for the construction of Ram-Janaki Path and Bhakti Path is also ready.

These corridors are significant as they will facilitate the passage of devotees to Shri Ram Janmabhoomi and Hanuman Garhi temple, respectively.



The length of these corridors will be 566 meters and 700 metres.

These corridors to the Ram Janmabhoomi premises would be equipped with all the modern-day facilities.

As per the official spokesman, in its bid to create a 'Navya Ayodhya' to match the international standards in infrastructure, CM Yogi himself is keep a close eye on various projects in the temple town.

As per senior officials, the state government plans to turn the opening ceremony of the sanctum sanctorum into a grand and spectacular event.

The district magistrate is holding regular meetings with shopkeepers and residents to address the challenges emerging from the ongoing construction of roads.

It is noteworthy that Revenue dept teams and PWD engineers conducted door-to-door surveys and established regular dialogue with the shopkeepers while working on the plan for the widening of roads.

Compensation to the shopkeepers was also given after assessing the cost of their properties which were acquired by the government during the road renovation and widening project. Shopkeepers whose property was acquired by the government were rehabilitated and relocated.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

E-Tender Notice Bid No. GEM/2023/B/3461716
Dated : 19.05.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Bengaluru Division : Provision of AC coach attendant with Linen distribution in all nominated primary trains of Bengaluru Division for a period of Four years.	Rs. 62,09,43,246.77

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 13:00 Hrs. on 10-06-2023

For details log on: https://gem.gov.in

Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer
PUB/113/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24 **Bengaluru**

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **B.R. VASANTHKUMAR and T.V. ASHA,** Both residing at No.32, 6th Main, Sarakki, J.P. Nagar, BANGALORE – 560 078.

Any person or persons having objections, claims or interest in the Schedule Property/ transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property comprising of Site and Building Property bearing Municipal Site No.111, Sl.No.88, Old Khatha No.186, Old Municipal No.111/48/8, New Municipal No.120, PID No.66-186-120, situated at 8th C Cross Road, 4th Main, Venkatapura Layout, Venkatapura, Bangalore (formed in Land situated in Sy.No.48/8 of Jakkasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Talu), BBMP Ward No.173 - Jakkasandra, MEASURING – East to West :: 35 feet, North to South :: 40 feet, in all measuring 1400 Sq.feet AND BOUNDED ON THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES – East by :: Site No.112, West by :: Site No.110, North by :: Khatha No.48/25, South by :: Road.

B. JANARDHANA, ADVOCATE,
No.892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main, WCR 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram,
BANGALORE – 560 086.
MBL No.9845448285

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs. Violet D Silva W/o Late Mr. Stephen D Silva, aged about 49 years, Aadhar No. 8858 4113 6423, residing at No. 1311, 5th Cross, Ullalu Main Road, Bharath Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091, informs the General Public that they have lost the original document of Allotment Letter dated 30.03.1991 bearing No. BEECHBS/156126/ HL/92-93, issued by the Bharat Electronics Employee's Co-Operative House Building Society Limited in respect of the schedule property. In this regard my client had lodged a Complaint on 11.05.2023 vide lost Report No. 0559279/2023. If any person who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner / undersigned advocate within 5 days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house property bearing No. S-1311, in the Layout approved by BDA and formed by the Bharat Electronics Employee's Co-Operative House Building Society Ltd., in Sy.Nos. 63/3, 67/2, 67, 68, 69/1, 70/3, 70/4, 70/6, 71/1, 71/1(p), 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 72/5, 73/1, 73/2, 73/3, 73/4, 74, 75, 76, 176 & 178, situated at Herohalli Village, (Magadi Road) Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East 12.20 Mtrs, West 12.20 Mtrs, North 9.15 Mtrs, South 9.15 Mtrs in all 111.36 sq.mtrs along with duplex House comprising of Ground & First Floor measuring 18 squares constructed thereon and bounded on the:-

East by : Site No. 1312; **West by :** Site No. 1310; **North by :** Private Property ; **South by :** 40 Feet wide Road.

Sd/- **MANJUNATH .V,** Advocate
LEX AVENUE, Advocates & Solicitors,
No. 42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client **Mr.Narendra Raju Karuturi S/o Nageswara Rao, and Mrs.Dharmalatha Karuturi,** W/o Narendra Raju Karuturi, R/of Vijaya Bank Layout, Bangalore, is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule from its owners M/s Classic Featherlite Waterfront Developers LLP rep. by Mr. Y.C. Sandeep Reddy & Mr. Jawahar Gopal, Office at Koramangala, Bangalore-560034.

Therefore, Any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession, tenancy, beneficial interest under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming whatsoever in or over the Schedule Property or to any portions thereof, may submit their objection/s, claim/s, in writing to undersigned, through Registered Post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 07 days of the issuance of this notice, failing which the negotiations will be completed, without any reference to such claims, and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable undeveloped vacant residential plot No.343, carved out of converted land Sy.No.33/1, measuring 1200 Sq.ft., in approved layout "THE SANCTUARY PHASE-III" situated at Gonigattapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows:

And bounded on

East by : Road, West by : Site No.335, North by : Road, South by: Site No.342.

(Smt. Shailaja Venkat)
Shailaja Law Associates,
No.29, 4th Main, Brindavana Extn, Arakere, Bangalore-560076. Ph: 9972233600
Place : Bangalore, Date : 25/05/2023

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1,

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 992/2022

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD.,
... Applicant
AND
MR. NILESH KUMAR TRIYAR & OTHERS
...Defendants

To,

1. **Mr. Nilesh Kumar Triyar S**/o Mr. Ganesh Kumar Triyar, Aged about 46 years, House No. 51, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Adjacent to ISRO layout, Bikasipura, Doddabanswadi, Bangalore-560061, Mobile No.9886439073 E-mail ID : nileshtriyair@yahoo.com **Also at:** Mr. Nilesh Kumar Triyar S/o Mr. Ganesh Kumar Triyar, Consultima Technology (P) Ltd., 3B, Rich Homes, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025.
2. **Mrs. Anjana Kumar Aastha** W/o Nilesh Kumar Triyar, Aged about 39 years, House No. 51, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Adjacent to ISRO layout, Bikasipura, Doddabanswadi, Bangalore-560061, Mobile No. 9886439073.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.27,30,874/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Four Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence ot show cause on **11.09.2023 at 10.30 AM** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **20th May 2023.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

KERAFED

A Govt. of Kerala Enterprise
H.O: Kera Tower, Water Works Compound Vellayambalam, Trivandrum, Pin: 695 033,
Tel: 0471-2320504, 2326209
Email: kerafedpro@gmail.com, www.kerafed.com

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR MECHANICAL SPARES (RE-TENDER)

- **Mechanical Spares (Retender)**
  TENDER ID 2023_KFD_560844_2
  Bid submission closing date: 29th May 2023, 12.00 hrs

For E- Tender submission visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/-
Managing Director

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 4th ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 964 / 2022

BETWEEN : Mr. Kambhampati Vinayak
...Petitioner
AND: Ms. Amrutha Varshini Sugetur
...Respondent

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION TO THE RESPONDENT

Ms. Amrutha Varshini Sugetur, Aged about 29 years, D/o Shri. Ramesh Sastry, R/a #29, 4th Main Road, NR Colony, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 004.

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed a case praying to grant a decree of Dissolution of Marriage between the Petitioner and Respondent under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the Marriage dated: 15.03.2020 at Saptapadi Kalyana Matapa, # 702/2, 80 Feet Rd, Near Seeta Circle, Girinagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560 085, between both of you, by way of passing the Judgment and Decree under Section 13-1(1), (ia) to be passed in the favour of the Petitioner. You are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through an advocate **on 03.07.2023** at the Hon'ble 4th Additional Principal Judge, Family Court Complex, Siddaiah Road, Bengaluru to answer as to why relief prayed for should not be granted failing which the petition will be disposed as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 21st day of April 2023.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Applicant
SRI. KAPIL DIXIT, Advocate
No.210-212, B Wing, Mittal Tower,
MG Road, Bengaluru 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF DOCUMENTS)

Notice is hereby given that Mr. NIRANJAN DEEPAK JAHAGIRDAR S/o. Deepak Jahagirdar, No. 511, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Behind Popular Bajaj, Koramangala 8th Block, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560095 has Lost/Miss Placed a Apartment Buyer's Agreement, with a Unique Doc. Reference No: SUBIN-KAKADOPKC0719219388582461J free from all encumbrances. It is submitted that my Client has Lost / Misplaced the said original document. If any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document through online which has registered as Lost Report No.0573478/2023 on 24.05.2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No. 5, 17th Floor, Building No: NWC4, totally measuring 1360 Sq.mt of Super Buildup area, with one covered parking in the project named as NEW TOWN DLF BTM EXTN, with building under the name and style of "WESTEND HEIGHTS" which the Said Complex has been developed on measuring 27.5 acres (approximately) bearing Survey no's 356/1, 356/2, 356/4A, 356/4B, 356/5, 357/4, 357/5, 358/1, 358/2, 358/4(p), 359, 360(p), 360/2(p), 352/8(P), 354/1, 371/2(p), 357/8, 358/3, 352/1(p), 352/4(p), 356/3, 354/2, 352/3, 355, 356/3, 356/5, 356/6, 357/4 situated at Begur, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Srenivasa .M, Advocate
Mobile: +91-8861777773
Owner
Mr. NIRANJAN DEEPAK JAHAGIRDAR
Contact No. 9901622881
Bangalore, Date : 24/05/2023

WATCO

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

WATCO, Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, H.B. Colony,
Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar-751007, Odisha, India,
Telefax: - +91-674-2391444
E-mail - mail@watcoodisha.in md@watcoodisha.in

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) —13 /2023-24 Dtd.23.05.2023

C-412 **WATCO No.3054 Date: 23.05.2023**

1. Name of the work	:-	1- Improvement, repair & renovation of W/S & S/I system of different toilet block of Capital Hospital in Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar. 2- Improvement & renovation of P.H works at D.H.H, Khordha.
2. Estimated cost	:-	(1) Rs.206.59 lakh (2) Rs. 164.25
3. Period of completion	:-	4(Four) Months.
4. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	:-	From 11.00 AM of Dt.25.05.2023 to 5.00 PM of Dt. 03.06.2023
5. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	:-	5.00 PM of 03.06.2023.
6. Date & time of opening of technical bids	:-	12.30 PM of 05.06.2023.
7: Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	:-	CEO, WATCO Telefax: - 0674-2391444., E-Mail: mail@watcoodisha.in md@watcoodisha.inmailto:eephibbsr@ori.nic.in

8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- (CEO)
OIPR-13194/11/0021/2324 **WATCO**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, No.08, 2nd Floor, Next to Godrej Show Room, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (SECTION 13(4)) (for Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.02.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **(1) M/s. Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Prints,** No.13, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamaraj Pete, Bengaluru, Represented by its Partners **(2) Mr. Shantilal Jain** S/o Mr. Manmal, Flat No. 202, 1st Floor, Arham Residency, N R Colony, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, **(3) Mr. Kalpesh Ambani** S/o Mr. Shantilal Jain, Flat No 202, 1st Floor, Arham Residency, N R Colony, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,47,57,331.30 Paisa** (Rupees Two Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Thirty Only) as on **22.02.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **23rd May 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of being **Rs. 2,47,57,331.30** Paisa (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Thirty Only) as on **22.02.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Schedule 'A' Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential property earlier bearing Nos. 193, 194, 195, & 196 later amalgamated as property No. 196/1-40 situated at Sultanpet, Bengaluru, measuring East to West on the Northern side 63 Feet, on the Southern side 69 Feet and North to South 126 Feet and bounded on : East by: Property of Magaji Narasimha Sa latter Dondale Gangadhara Sa, West by: Corporation Lane, North by: Property of Shetty Ganesha Sa, South by: Sultanpete Main Road.

Description of the Immovable Schedule 'B' Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No. 208 on Second Floor of the Apartment known as " CM COMPLEX" with a Super Built up Area of 1070.08 Square Feet along with 248.86 Square Feet of undivided share in the Schedule A property and bearing bifurcated Municipal No. 196/25, PID No. 28- 185-196/25 constructed on Schedule A property and the Flat bounded on the: East by: Passage /Flat No. 207, West by: Corporation Lane, North by: Private property, South by: Flat no. 205.

Date : 24.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Smt. Bhagyamma W/o. Late. Ramakrishna, # 23, Near Maramma Temple, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085. **2. Sri.Chandrashekar R** S/o. Late. Ramakrishna, # 23, Near Maramma Temple, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085. **3. Sri.Pradeep. R** S/o. Late. Ramakrishna, # 23, Near Maramma Temple, Kathriguppe Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085. **Personal Guarantee: 4. Sri. Yugandhar S.** S/o. Munirathnam S, # 563, 10th Cross, Banagirinagara, Banashakari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower):

Description of the Schedule Property "B": All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municiple New No 23 (old No 24/23) situate at, Kathariguppe Gramatana Pradesha, Bengaluru South.Ward No.54,Srinivasa Nagara and its PID No. 54-359-23,measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 100 feet, Totally measuring 4500 Sq feet and building there on and bounded by : East : Property of Srinivasa, West : Road, North : Jangala Kondappa Property, South : Road.

Account Number : 30304571455 **Limit: Rs.3,50,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.3,20,86,070-00 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Seventy Only) as on **22.05.2023** together with further interest thereon with effect from **23.05.2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 29.12.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 24.05.2023** **Branch : R T Nagar, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 24.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka, Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.02.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Suresh V S** S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore–560070 **Personal Guarantee. 1) Mr. Hombanna S P** S/o S J Padmaraj, # 507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Near Sankey Tank Sadashivanagar, Bangalore–560080, **2) Mr. Jagadeesh R** S/o Ramaiah, D No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,88,29,095.00** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Ninety Five Only) as on **Dt.29.11.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of May of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount **Rs.4,88,29,095.00** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Ninety Five Only) as on **Dt.29.11.2020** plus interest from **30.11.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): Property No.1: Building Bearing Corporation Khatha No.15/9 & its PID No.76-7-15/9, Situated at Primrose Road, Bangalore, Ward No.76-Richmond Town Comprising of Ground Floor, 1st Floor & 2nd Floor building measuring East-West : 35 feet, North-South: 37.6 feet bounded on : East by : Property No 15/8, West by : Property No 15/6, North by: Property No 15/7, South by : Road.

Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the building Property no 3 & its PID No.55-211-3, 55-211-3/1, 55-211-3/2, 55-211/3/3, 55-211-3/4, 55-211/3/5, Situated at 6th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore, Ward No.55- Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore Total measuring 30 X (60+56)/2 Totally measuring 1740 Sq.ft 7 building thereon, and bounded as Follows : East by : Property No 7 belongs to Siddalingamma, West by : Property No.5, North by: 20 feet Road, South by : Private Property Road.

Property No 3: All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property bearing New BBMP Katha No.1179 & its PID No.56-17-1179 , Situated at 22nd A Cross, BSK 2nd Stage Bangalore, Ward No.56- Ganesh Mandir Bangalore Measuring East-West 40 feet, North–South 60 Feet, Total Extant of site is 2400 Sq.Ft & building thereon & Bounded On: East by : Property No 1178, West by : Property No.1180, North by : Property No.1146, South by : Road.

Date : 24.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **Mr. SYED ZUBERULLA,** S/o Late Syed Saleha, Resident of No: 260, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, St Thomas Town Post, BANGALORE : 560 084, has irretrievable **lost the following Documents Viz., 1) Possession Certificate,** Issued by the office of City Improvement Trust Board, in the name of **Mr. R. KRISHNA MURTHY,** Vide No.**000012, Dated: 21.06.1958,** 2) original Sale Deed dated **04/07/1961,** Registered as Document No: **3506/1961-62,** of Book-I, Volume : 2038, Pages: 111-113, at the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, **3)** original Sale Deed dated **16/01/1962,** Registered as Document No: **10000/1961-62,** of Book-I, Volume : 2093, Pages: 243-244, at the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 24/05/2023 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No. 574269, Lost Report No. 0574269/2023.

If any person/s found the above said Documents please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immovable Residential Property bearing of Municipal Corporation No.**6**, P.I.D **No.90-3-6,** (Old No.260), Situated at 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, **PILLANNA GARDEN,** Sagayapuram, BBMP Ward No.90, New BBMP Ward No.**60,** Bangalore, measuring East to West: **50 Feet** and North to South **30 Feet,** totally **1500 Square Feet,** Bounded on East By : Property bearing No.253; West By : Road; North By : Property bearing No.261, South By : Property bearing No.259.

G.J. KARTHIKEYAN
Jothi Advocates and Associates
Contact No.: 9342303872
Mail: karthikramalingam67@gmail.com
Office at: No.40, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, 9th Main, BENGALURU : 560045.

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DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **RAJAMMA,** W/o Chandra Reddy, residing at Vinayak Nagar, Muttanallur Cross, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, do hereby inform to the general public that on 04-05-2022, while I was travelling at Dommasandra Bus Stand, I have lost the original Sale Deed of property of Sy. No. 75/2 of Chokkasandra Village, vide Doc. No. 502/1961-62, dated 08-05-1961. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 27-07-2022, I had lodged police complaint at Sarjapura Police Station, Bangalore. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or to the nearest police station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General public that my client **Smt. M.S. SHASHIKALA,** Wife of Mahantesh R.S., resident of Herohalli, Bangalore is intending to buy the land bearing Survey No. 24, measuring 0.30 guntas, situated at D. Narayanapura Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, from its Vendor Smt. Rangamma, wife of Hanumanthaiah, resident of Tavarekere Village, Bangalore South Taluk, for a valuable sale consideration. My client herein notifies the public at large that if any person/s have any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the said land in question, which is described in the schedule hereunder, may submit their objections to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of its publication with all documents that they are in possession concerning the land in question. If any objections or any queries concerning the property comes after seven days, the same will not be considered and my client shall proceed further for completion of the Sale Transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No. 24, measuring 0.30 guntas, situated at D. Narayanapura Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on :-

East by : Land of Smt. Marakka, **West by :** Land of Chaluvaiah and Road, **North by :** Land of Munimadaiah, **South by :** Land of Doddaiah

LOKESH G., Advocate
No.63, Magadi Main Road,
Near Sub Registrar Office, Tavarekere,
Bangalore-562 130. Mobile: 9902908444

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE / MM	M09, M10	2

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

DIPR/2723/Tender/2023

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E –TENDER NOTICE

Office of the State Nodal Officer, SOURA Project, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E-Tender Extension Notice
E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_567432_1, Last date:29.05.2023 05.00pm
Office of the Chief Engineer, (S.C.M), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_577577_1
PAC-Rs.2,05,36,740/-; Last date:06.06.2023, 04.30pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref: PR /MC1 /E415/ E- Tender /2023

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : E-Tender No 42/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

(1) Jal Jeevan Mission- WSS to Vengoor, Asamannoor & Mudakkuzha panchayaths- Construction of 2LL Sump cum pump house & 4 LL OHSR at Ambaramala, and laying 250 mm DI gravity main, 200 mm DI pumping main in Asamannoor Panchayath General Civil Work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 13010; Last Date for submitting Tender: 12-06-2023 03:00:pm; Phone : 0484-2360645
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-341-2023-24 PH Circle Kochi

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2474475, Fax No.0821-2474476,
e - mail : purmymul@gmail.com

IFT No: KMF/2023-24/IND0020 **Date: 24.05.2023**

Short Term Tender Notification - (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of Sugar and Supply, installation of Racking System through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Website on **31.05.2023** before **05.00 PM**

For further information please contact Manager (purchase) during working hours. **(Mobile No: 6366430803).**

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	K G N R Interiors, Abdulla & Fathima Khaloon/ No.35 1st Floor Near Abubakar Masid Bharat Nagar 2nd Cross, DR RK Post Bangalore-560077/ 029805500874 & 029855000018	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy. No. 78, Measuring 36 Guntas, Presently Bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No. Aln(e)srrh147/2010-11, Situated At Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Bounded On The East By 40 Feet Wide Road West By Property Of Sy. No 78 North By Sy No 82 (Shashi Tennis Academy) South By Property Belonging To Shri Samsive Reddy And Others 692 Sq. Ft. Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule Residential Apartment Bearing No. 411, Fourth Floor, Admeasuring A Total Super Built Area Of 1730 Sq. Ft., Consisting Of 3 Bedrooms In The Multistoried Residential Apartment. Building Known As "ATZ Splendor" Constructed Over The Schedule Of Property Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Such As Passage, Lobbies, Lift. Staircase And Other Areas Of Common Area Together With A Car/scooter Parking Slot To Be Earmarked. The Whole Of The Moveable Properties Of The Mortgagor Including Its Moveable Plant And Machinery, Machinery Spares, Tools And Accessories And Other Moveables, Both Present And Future (Save And Except Book Debts) Whether Installed Or Not And Whether Now Lying Loose Or In Cases Or Which Are Now Lying Or Stored In Or About Or Shall Hereafter From Time To Time During The Continuance Of The Security Of These Presents Be Brought Into Or Upon Or Be Stored Or Be In Or About The Mortgagor's Factories, Premises And Godowns Situate At Bangalore Or Elsewhere, Or Wherever Else The Same May Be Or Be Held By Any Party To The Order Or Disposition Of The Mortgagor Or In The Course Of Transit Or On High Seas Or On Order, Or Delivery, However And Wheresoever In The Possession Of The Mortgagor And Either By Way Of Substitution Or Addition. Date Of Symbolic Possession 19th May 2023.	31-01-2023 Rs. 47,90,500/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 25, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

CANARA BANK

Branch : Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable)* possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on below mentioned date and below mentioned Recovery Amount to the Secured Creditor from Borrower Name and Guarantor Name. The below mentioned reserve price and earnest money deposit

Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore

Sl No.	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s)	Details of the Mortgaged Secured Assets	
1.	**Borrower : 1.M/s. A & S Engineering. A Partnership firm,** Situated at Site No.1, Behind Boralingappa Garden, Peenya, Bangalore-560058. **2.Sri. V Palguna Krishnan S/o R Venkateshan,** No.472, 10th A Main, 4th Cross, MEI Layout, Bagalgunte, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073.	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No:472 Situated in Bagalgunte Village, YeshwanthpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore, Private Layout formed by the Mysore Electrical Industries (MEI) Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd,measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet, In all Total 166.66 Square yard and bounded on the: East by: Site No-455, West by:Road, North by:Site No-471, South by: Site No-473.	
	Outstanding amount	**Bank Detials for EMD Remittance & last date 24/06/2023 - 5.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price and E.M.D. Amount**
	Rs.46,89,885.93(Rupees Forty Six lakhs Eighty Nine thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five and Ninety Three Paise only) together with further interest, costs & expenses as applicable.	A/c Number: **209272434** Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, and **IFSC : CNRB0010444**	**Rs.1,12,62,000.00/-** **Rs.10,13,580/-**

Portal of E-Auction : www.indianbankseauction.com

Terms and Conditions: (1) Last Date and Time of Submission of **E.M.D. : on or before 24/06/2023 - 5.00 PM.** and **Auction Date and Time : 26/06/2023- 10.30 AM to 11.30 P M.** With Unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale (2) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website **i.e. www.indianbankseauction.com**

Other terms and conditions :

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauction.com Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on 24.06.2023. **c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0010444 on or before 24/06/2023 - 5.00 P.M. **e)** Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider Mr. Ratneshwar Singh,Branch in charge, (Ph: 9449860049); e- mail: cb10444@canarabank.comOR M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person & Number:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr. Ramesh T H, Contact No:9480691777, 8553643144; E-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 14/06/2023-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, Jalahalli-2 Branch, Bangalore by hand or by email. **i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of Bid amount. **iii)** Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. **iv)** Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.

g) The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.karnataka@auctiontiger.net and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider or e-mail www.karnataka@auctiontiger.net. **h)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **i)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **j)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. **k)** For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank. **l)** All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **m)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **n)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements. **o)** For further details contact Ratneshwar Singh,Branch Manager, Canara Bank , Jalahalli-2 Branch, (Ph.No-9449860049-080-28384760)e-mailid –cb104444@canarabank.com OR the service provider, OR M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person & Number:- Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr. Ramesh T H, Contact No:9480691777, 8553643144; E-mail: eauction@ccsl.c o.in

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorized officer,
Date : 24/05/2023 **Canara Bank, Bangalore**

TWO

soldiers among four killed in suicide blast in northwest Pakistan on Wednesday

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	16	TDS	Los Angeles	19	13	LC
Colombo	32	26	LC	Melbourne	15	7	HR
Dhaka	34	26	TDS	Moscow	21	13	HR
Dubai	40	28	SNY	New York	21	11	LC
Houston	32	22	SNY	Singapore	32	27	TDS
Istanbul	22	14	LC	Toronto	14	8	LC
London	20	8	LC	Washington	23	11	LC

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WHO slams Russian strikes on Ukrainian healthcare

Resolution demands Moscow to cease all attacks on hospitals in Kyiv

GENEVA

WHO member states voted overwhelmingly on Wednesday to condemn the devastating health impacts triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

A resolution adopted at the World Health Organization's annual decision-making assembly in Geneva demanded that Moscow immediately cease all attacks on hospitals in Ukraine and voiced concern for wider health impacts in the region.

Member states backed the text by 80 votes to nine, with 52 abstentions.

The assembly voted "to condemn in the strongest terms the Russian Federation's continued aggression against Ukraine, including attacks on health care facilities... as well as widespread attacks on civilians and critical civilian infrastructure."

The resolution was brought forward by Ukraine and 42 other states. All 27 European Union countries co-sponsored the text, except Hungary, which was absent from the vote. The countries voting against the draft resolution included Algeria, Belarus, China, Cuba, North Korea and Syria.

The resolution voiced "serious concerns over the continued health emergency in Ukraine and refugee-receiving and-hosting countries, triggered by the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine." These concerns included the "risks of radiological, biological and chemical events and hazards" and the exacerbation of the global food security crisis. The resolution urged Russia to "immediately cease any attacks on hospitals and other health care facilities" and called for unhindered access to people in need of assistance.

The WHO has verified 974 attacks on healthcare in Ukraine since the invasion, resulting in 101 deaths and 136 injuries. Some 873 of those attacks impacted on facilities; 821 involved heavy weapons.

Russia and Syria brought forward a draft resolution of their own concerning the "health emergency in and around Ukraine." It voiced "grave concerns over the ongoing health emergency resulting in conflict-related trauma and injuries" but did not mention Russia in the text. It was rejected by 62 votes to 13, with 61 abstentions.

Ukraine's ambassador Yevheniia Filipenko said the backing for Kyiv's resolution was "a sign of hope for more than 14 million Ukrainians in need of health assistance" and a show of solidarity. *AFP*

Foiled attack by Kyiv, claims Moscow

Russia said on Wednesday it had fended off a Ukrainian attack on one of its warships in Turkish waters with unmanned vessels. "Today at 5.30 am, the armed forces of Ukraine made an unsuccessful attempt to attack the Ivan Khurs ship of the Black Sea Fleet with three unmanned speedboats," the defence ministry said. It added that the Russian vessel had been tasked with guarding pipeline infrastructure in Turkish economic waters. It said that all three enemy boats have been destroyed.

20,000 men died in Bakhmut battle: Wagner

The head of the Russian private army Wagner says his force lost more than 20,000 men in the drawn-out battle for Bakhmut, with about half of those who died in the eastern Ukrainian city being Russian convicts recruited to fight in the 15-month-old war. Wagner chief Yevgeny Prigozhin also said Russia's invasion goal of "demilitarising" Ukraine has backfired because Kyiv's military has become stronger with the supply of weapons and training by its Western allies.

ASIA MATTERS

82.7% INCREASE IN CRIME CASES

Malaysia's Penang police have recorded an 82.7% increase in commercial crime cases in the first four months of 2023 with a total of 1,387 cases involving losses of RM53 million. Penang police chief Datuk Khaw Kok Chin said a total of 759 cases were recorded for the same period last year, involving a total loss of RM28 million

Israel's Netanyahu passes new budget with sweeping grants for ultra-Orthodox

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI lawmakers passed an annual budget on Wednesday with controversial allocations for ultra-Orthodox Jews, in a concession to a religious party in the governing coalition that drew protests from the opposition.

Thousands of Israelis marched through Jerusalem on Tuesday to demonstrate against the government's plans to hand more cash to the ultra-Orthodox minority, accusing the coalition of "looting" state funds.

The new budget has been criticised for allocating nearly $4 billion in discretionary funds, much of it for ultra-Orthodox and pro-settler parties.

That will include increases in controversial stipends for ultra-Orthodox men to study full time in religious seminaries instead of working or serving in the military, which is compulsory for most secular males.

Israelis protest against a budget proposed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government in Jerusalem on Tuesday | AP

It also includes more money for ultra-Orthodox schools, which are widely criticised for not teaching students skills like math and English needed in the modern workplace.

The funds also include tens of millions of dollars for hardline pro-settler parties to promote pet projects through the ministries they control.

The grant was part of an agreement with United Torah Judaism, one of the ultra-Orthodox parties in the coalition, to ensure its support for the budget.

The 2023-2024 budget was ultimately passed early Wednesday with the support of all 64 coalition lawmakers in the 120-seat parliament.

Netanyahu and his allies stood and clapped as the outcome of the vote was announced. "We won the elections, we passed the budget, we'll continue for four more years," Netanyahu wrote on Facebook.

The premier spent recent weeks cutting deals with his ultra-Orthodox and extreme-right coalition partners, to meet a May 29 deadline to pass the budget or face fresh elections.

That plan has raised concerns overseas but is now on hold. Now that the budget has passed, however, Netanyahu may face renewed pressure from his allies to bring it back before parliament. *Agencies*

EXPRESS READ

Bodies of 18 Afghan migrants returned

Kabul: The bodies of 18 Afghan migrants who died while being smuggled into Bulgaria were returned to Kabul on Wednesday, a spokesman for the Taliban government's Foreign Ministry said. Bulgarian officials discovered the bodies in a secret compartment below a load of lumber in the back of a truck left on a highway not far from the capital, Sofia, in February. All 18 had died of suffocation.

Iran names ambassador to Saudi after 7-year gap

Tehran: Iran has named an ambassador to Saudi Arabia, state media reported on Wednesday, sealing a thaw in relations more than seven years after the regional rivals severed ties. The new envoy, Alireza Enayati, previously served as Iran's ambassador to Kuwait, assistant to the foreign minister and director general of Gulf affairs at the foreign ministry, the English-language *Iran Daily* said.

Brazil's house passes new fiscal rules

Brasilia: Brazil's lower house of Congress has passed new fiscal rules ending the government's spending cap. The Chamber of Deputies passed the so-called fiscal framework bill by a vote of 372 to 108 late Tuesday, clearing the way for the government to ramp up social spending. The new rules would allow spending to increase at 70% the level of increase in government revenues, as a tool to chip away at deficit.

Sunak gives Suella clean chit on driving fine row

LONDON

THE UK interior minister won't face investigation over allegations that she tried to pull strings after getting a speeding ticket, PM Rishi Sunak said.

Sunak said he had consulted his standards adviser over the claims about Home Secretary Suella Braverman and decided her actions didn't breach the code of conduct for government ministers.

But Sunak gently chastised Braverman, saying "a better course of action could have been taken to avoid giving rise to the perception of impropriety."

The case centres on a speeding ticket Braverman got last year, when she was the UK attorney general. *The Sunday Times* reported that Braverman had asked civil servants to arrange a private speed-awareness session for her, rather than the usual group course for drivers who commit minor offenses. The newspaper said that civil servants refused to get involved. In a letter to Sunak, Braverman said she had made inquiries about doing the driving course in a way that maintained her "security and privacy" as a senior government minister with police protection.

"I recognise how some people have construed this as me seeking to avoid sanction—at no point was that the intention or outcome," Braverman said.

She said she ultimately opted to pay a fine and receive demerit points on her license rather than taking the course. *AP*

Suella Braverman

Govt mulling ban on Imran's PTI party: Def Min

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S Defence Minister Khawaja Asif on Wednesday said the government is mulling a possible ban on Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party following the attacks by his supporters on military installations after Imran's arrest. Talking to the media here, Asif said that Khan was still reluctant to condemn the attacks by his supporters on military and civilian installations. "A decision (to ban PTI) has not been taken yet, but a review is surely underway," he said.

He, however, said that the matter will be referred to the Parliament for approval if the government finally decides to ban the former ruling party.

The minister said that the former premier considered the army as his adversary. "His (Khan's) entire politics was done in the lap of the army and today he has suddenly decided to stand against it," Asif said.

The minister said that Imran's own leaders who had quit the party were saying the same thing. "Whatever I am saying is being said by all the people leaving PTI," he told reporters. "They have said that everything happened with planning. In fact, they were facilitated." He also criticised Imran for not condemning the attacks on the military facilities.

"Till now, he (Imran) has not condemned [the violence] in clear words. He says that he did not know, he was [in custody]. He had his phone, he repeated that this reaction was expected and will happen again if he is arrested," said Asif.

However, PTI leader Barrister Ali Zafar said that the party would challenge the ban in the court as a political party cannot be banned. He told the media that when a ban was imposed on the Jamaat-i-Islami in the 1960s, it was set aside by then-chief justice Alvin Robert Cornelius. *PTI*

ISLAMIC SCHOLAR RAMADAN ACQUITTED IN SWISS RAPE TRIAL

GENEVA

A Swiss court on Wednesday acquitted Islamic scholar Tariq Ramadan on charges of rape and "sexual constraint," citing lack of material evidence more than a decade after the alleged actions, contradictory witness statements and what resembled love messages to the accused. The court said it would pay Ramadan's lawyers' fees. He was also awarded around $167,000 in compensation from the Swiss canton of Geneva over the case.

Ramadan faces potential trial in France over allegations by several other women that emerged more than five years ago. Ramadan, a Swiss citizen, was jailed in February 2018 in France and handed preliminary rape charges over two alleged assaults in France, one in 2009 and another in 2012. The outspoken scholar has consistently denied any wrongdoing. In the Swiss case, the court noted that it didn't pass judgment on Ramadan's sexual practices or his morality.

A statement said the plaintiff's accusations weren't corroborated by any material elements, including traces of sperm or blood. It also considered the "the numerous internet exchanges" between the Swiss plaintiff and several people implicated in the French case were "of a nature to influence" what she and witnesses told the court. The court said that messages the plaintiff exchanged with Ramadan immediately after the acts in question and for weeks later appear more like "messages of love and, above all, make no mention" of her allegations during a night at a hotel. *AP*

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As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

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2.	Sree Venkateshwara Enterprises, Pavithra B, Priyanka B, Ankit S Bohra, Basant S Bohra, Neelam Jain & Shewta Bhandari/ No 54 RGI colony 6th Main road Bangalore Bangalore- 560024/ 625105501608 & 625155002921	Residential Property Property situated at H. No. 75, Situated at Appurayappa, A. lane, Siddannalane, Nagarpet, Bangalore No 54 RGI Colony, Bangalore 6th Main Road Bangalore Bangalore Bangalore Bangalore KARNATAKA - 560024 together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.Date of Symbolic Possession 19th May 2023.	31-01-2023/ Rs. 1,89,46, 468.69/-	Bangalore

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Date : May 25, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client HARIDAS MATI, son of Sri Shankar Mati has negotiated and has entered into Agreement to Sale dated 24.03.2023 to purchase the schedule property from **Lakshmikanth. K,** S/o Late A Krishnamurthy. The said Lakhsmikanth. K or his family members have seized any sort of right to deal with the Schedule Property and further any charges or transactions or encumbrances created by the said Lakshmikanth or his legal heirs /family members to any third party or any financial institutions with respect to the Schedule Property during the pendency of the said Sale Agreement are null and void and not bounding on my client. His family members, financial institutions and the General Public are hereby notified that if anybody has any claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule properties may approach the undersigned with documentary proof relied upon within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction. Any transactions or whatsoever pertaining to the Schedule Property during the pendency of the said Agreement of Sale shall be considered null & void.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.48/1, (formerly 48/1 7 48/2) situated at ganigara A Lane, Maidar Pete Cross, BBMP Dharmarayaswamy Temple Ward, Old No.119, PID No.47-127-48/1, measuring East to West 16'02" North to South 23'11" totally 387.89 sq feet with construction thereon and bounded on: **East by:** Property of G.R. Sridhar & G.R. Venkatesh; **West by:** Property of Maidul Haque Mallik & Smt Monira Begum; **North by** : Property of Maidul Haque Mallik & Smt Monira Begum; **South by** : Ganigara A Lane.
Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate
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Public are hereby informed that my Client **Mr. MURALIDHARA H. L**, Son of late Mr. Lakshmikantha H. N, Flat No.5, K.T Ramachandra Apartments, constructed on No.13, (Old No.5), situated at 8th Main, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003 is the full and absolute owner by title and in actual possession enjoyment of the property described in the Schedule hereunder. My client represents that his vendor Mr. B.N.S.Murthy who had acquired the Schedule Property from his vendors namely Mrs. Ramabai.R Rao and others in terms of a Sale Deed dated 24/02/1993 registered on 01/03/1993 as Document No.4648/1992-93 in Book-I, Volume-1464 at pages 122-to 132 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. My Client states that the original of the Sale Deed dated 24/02/1993 as referred to above is either lost in transit or mislaid. Any person/s finding the Original Sale Deed dated 24/02/1993 may deliver the same to the undersigned forthwith. My client has lodged a complaint before the jurisdictional police regarding loss of title deed. Other than my Client if any person/s were to deal with the said original Sale Deed dated 24/02/1993 the same will not be binding on my Client and such person/s will not derive any right, title to or interest and such transaction will be void-ab-initio.
SCHEDULE
All that Apartment bearing No.001, On Ground Floor, building known as K T Ramachandra Apartments, Constructed on Property bearing corporation No.13, (Old No.5) situated at 8th Main Road, 8th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003 consisting of Hall two bedrooms, Kitchen, toilets etc, along with common areas and facilities attributable thereto with super built up area of 1000 Sq.ft., and one covered park together with 704/4801 share of undivided interest in the land equivalent to 704 sq.ft.
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That cases (IC No.I/2015) Civil Misc No 14/2019 before Hon'ble Principle District and Sessions Court Haveri, and RFA No. 100520/2018 before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka Dharwad are pending regarding these properties. There is an award in PLA No.331/2021 by the Permanent Lok Adalat Dharwad which binds this E Auction of the property. Therefore the Public are hereby warned not to participate in the E auction sale of properties fixed by Canara Bank at Ranebennur on 29-05-2023.
Whoever participates are responsible for the same. Hence this Notice.
Sd/-
SATISH BHARAMAPPA KUNABEV
Date: 23-05-2023 Place: Ranebennur

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
General public are hereby notified that all the piece and parcel of Immoveable Vacant House property bearing Municipal No.543, (PID.NO.59-106-4) situate at West of Kanakanahalli Road, now 9th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 082, more fully described in the schedule, will be Sold in Public Auction on **Dt: 15/06/2023** at the Spot on 'as is where is basis on filing date of FDP case' **at 11.30 A.M.** pursuant to the orders Dated:18/03/203 of the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, C.C.C.No.30, Bangalore City and pursuant to the said spot auction, Court Sale will be held **on 19/06/2023 at 3.O'clock**, in the said Court C.C.H.No.30, for finalizing of sale in F.D.P.NO.No.77/2017 in order to effect division of sale proceeds as per the preliminary decree of partition DT:02/01/2017 passed in O.S.No.4217/2014 by the Hon'ble Court.
The person/s interested in the said auction to purchase the said immoveable property more fully described in the schedule may do so, subject to the following terms and conditions:
1. The minimum bid amount of auction shall be **Rs. 2,08,000,00/-(Rs. Two Crore Eight Lakhs)** only or as decided at the spot by the Court Commissioner in this regard.
2.The persons participating in auction shall deposit E.M.D of **Rs.20,80,000/-(Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eighty Thousand)** only by way of D.D./Pay Order drawn in favour of 'The Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore', in this regard and deposit the same at spot or well in advance at the office of Court Commissioner, within the date and time stipulated for auction and obtain duly signed acknowledgement from the Court Commissioner, in order to bid in the above auction sale.
3.The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount forthwith in to the Hon'ble Court on the same day or within three days; the balance of sale price shall be deposited **within Thirty days** from the date of auction with the Hon'ble Court in the said F.D.P.No.77/2017 in the Court.
4.The spot sale will be on 'AS IS WHERE BASIS IS ON FILING DATE OF FDP' Possession of the property will be as per the Court Orders in this regard on approval of sale by the Court.
5.The default/failure on the part of successful bidder to deposit the bid amount within the time stipulated as aforesaid, whatever amount deposited by him till then, will be forfeited subject to further orders of the Court in this regard.
6.The persons interested are at liberty to inspect the schedule property on all working day well in advance.
SCHEDULE:
All the piece and parcel of dilapidated **house property bearing CITB site No.543,** Municipal (PID.NO.59-106-4) **situate at West of Kanakanahalli Road, now 9th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 082,** with basic amenities, measuring **East to West 40'feet, North to South 40' feet, totally measuring in all 1600 sft,** bounded on East by: Site No.542 house property, West by Site No.544 House property, South by Site No.583 House Property and North by Road/9th Cross;
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LIC net profit surges over five-fold to ₹13,428 crore

Sharp rise in earnings mainly because of change in accounting policy

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@Mumbai

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA (LIC), country's largest insurer, on Wednesday announced a 466% rise in its standalone net profit to ₹13,428 crore for the quarter ending March 2023 compared to ₹2,372 crore a year ago.

Premium income plunged 8.3% year-on-year (YoY) to ₹1.31 lakh crore for the quarted ending March 2023, while the first year premium during the fourth quarter stood at ₹12,811 crore, compared to ₹14,614 crore in the year-ago quarter, a decline of 12%. Net commission during the quarter rose 5% to ₹8,428 crore from ₹7,996 crore in the same quarter in previous fiscal, as per an exchange filing. The Board of Directors have recommended a dividend of ₹3 per share translating to a dividend payout of ₹1,897 crore.

"Our results demonstrate the resilience of our business, built in every nook and corner of the country, over a period of more than six decades. Our efforts towards enhancing the share of non par products in the overall product mix are bearing fruits. With the increase in profit, net VNB margin and IEV we are well positioned to continue our growth journey, in the service of the nation and its citizens," said Siddhartha Mohanty, Chairperson, LIC, in a statement. "The regulatory initiatives towards Insurance for All by 2047 will present opportunities to grow for the sector and we intend to participate in that growth. As we move forward to grow our business further, we will endeavour to create superior value for all our stakeholders," he added.

Net profit for the year ended March 31 was ₹36,397 crore as compared to ₹4,043 crore for the previous financial year. The net profit saw a sharp jump of 466% mainly due to change in accounting policy, under which it has transferred ₹7,299 crore to shareholders' account during the quarter. The Indian embedded value (IEV) of the corporation has grown by 7.53% to ₹5.82 lakh crore as on March 31 ,2023, from ₹5.41 lakh crore in the same period last year. The profit for FY23 comprises an amount of ₹27,241 crore (net of tax), which is pertaining to the accretion on the Available Solvency Margin, transferred from Non Par fund to shareholders account.

KEY FINANCIALS

₹1.31 lakh crore: Net premium income in the quarter ending March 2023

62.58% LIC's market share in First Year Premium Income in last fiscal

7.65 %: Increase in LIC's Asset Under Management (AUM) in last fiscal

₹43.97 lakh crore: LIC's AUM as on March 31, 2023

No timeline yet for resumption of ops: Go First

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

BELEAGUERED airline Go First unlikely to resume operations in the next couple of days, said people familiar with the development. Earlier it was reported that the airline may begin commercial operations from May 27.

"The flight cancellation date will be extended beyond May 26. Though the current airline management has told the pilots to be ready, it hasn't given a date as when they would restart flying," a person familiar with the development told this publication.

He added that, as of now, there is no clarity as who would be pumping money in the airline to support operations and with how many planes the cash-starved airline would resume operations. "It is heard that the airline is in talks with some big investors but so far we haven't heard from the management or appointed resolution professional," the source said.

Aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Wednesday said that they are yet to hear from the low-cost carrier when they would resume operations.

"We have not received anything firm from Go First far. We will be taking a final decision on permissions to the airline after examining all safety protocols," Scindia said on the sidelines of a CII event.

The Wadia group airline has cancelled all flights since May 3, a day after filing for insolvency. In a mail to employees, a GoFirst executive told employees on Wednesday that aviation regulator DGCA will be conducting an audit to check their preparedness in the coming days. "Once approved by the Regulator, we would be soon commencing operations. The Ops team will connect with you for the roster and training program." "The CEO has assured that the salary for the month of April will be credited to your account before the commencement of operations. Furthermore, from the coming month, the salary will be paid in the first week of every month," the mail noted. Go First on Tuesday had told the DGCA it hopes to resume flight operations at the "earliest" but did not have any tentative date by when it plans to do so and with what scale.

'Yet to hear from the airline on resumption of service'

Aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Wednesday said that they are yet to hear from the low-cost carrier when they would resume operations. GoFirst on Wednesday said DGCA will be conducting an audit to check their preparedness in the coming days.

HC dismisses Vodafone Idea's plea against ₹2K cr penalty

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@ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Vodafone Idea (Vi) might have to pay a penalty of ₹2,000 crore for denying points of interconnect to Reliance Jio Infocomm (RJIO) as the Delhi high court on Wednesday dismissed its appeal against a recommendation by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

As per the reports, a division bench of Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad reserved its order on the matter for April 24 after hearing the parties. TRAI recommended a penalty of ₹50 crore for each of the country's 21 circles (excluding Jammu & Kashmir) to be imposed on Bharti Airtel and Vi. TRAI had said that the telcos violated licensing norms by denying adequate points of interconnect to Reliance Jio.

The penalty amounted to ₹1,050 crore for each operator. Additionally, the regulator recommended a penalty of ₹950 crore on Idea for 19 circles. Vodafone and Idea later merged to form Vodafone Idea in 2018. Challenging the penalty, Vodafone filed a petition in the high court alleging a violation of natural justice. Vi argued TRAI had not granted them an opportunity to defend their actions as the show-cause notice didn't indicate the possibility of a penalty recommendation.

BSNL 4G to come in 2 weeks, 5G by year-end: Telecom min

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

STATE-OWNED telecom service provider Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is set to start its 4G services within next two weeks, and will upgrade to 5G network by the end of this year, telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced on Wednesday.

The minister, while speaking at the launch of the 200,000th 5G site in Uttarakhand, stated that BSNL will be installing 200 4G sites per day all over the country. "BSNL has completed the installation of 200 sites, and within two weeks, they will go live. After testing them for three months, the telco will start installing about 200 sites," Vaishnaw said.

He added that after deploying 4G networks, BSNL will quickly upgrade to 5G by the end of the year. "BSNL's 4G stack is upgradeable, meaning that with just a few software updates, the network will be updated to 5G. I believe that by November or December, BSNL will start deploying the 5G network all over the country," said the minister.

While BSNL's competitors, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, are launching their 5G networks, BSNL is still offering 3G or 2G services.

The state-owned company's 4G rollout has faced delays because of the government's decision to implement its indigenous technology for the network. Recently, the company has placed an order of ₹15,000 crore with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for purchase of 4G equipment. Its CMD PK Purwar said BSNL will cover entire India with its 4G network by the end of 2023. The company will start deploying 4G networks in northern India first and simultaneously it will cover the entire country.

Vaishnaw also mentioned that the US has shown interest in deploying India's indigenously developed 4G and 5G technology.

According to the minister, India is soon going to pilot the deployment of its indigenously developed 5G or 4G stack in the US. "Today, I received a call from a DoT official who informed me about the US interest in our 4G and 5G stack. I instructed the team to expedite the matter and conduct it on a pilot basis," said the minister.

'US shown interest in India's 4G, 5G tech'

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STAKE SALE

JSW Ventures makes 18x from partial exit in unicorn Purplle

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JSW Ventures has partly exited its shareholding from ecommerce unicorn Purplle in a secondary sale to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA). JSW Ventures first invested in Purplle's Series A round in 2016 from their first fund.

The partial exit in Purplle has generated 18x return on the capital invested, JSW Ventures said. Following this it has returned 2x of the Fund I corpus to their investors.

Manish Taneja, co-founder and CEO of Purplle, said, "We enter FY2023-24 with a significant performance by marquee brands, strong investment trajectory, and aggressively pursuing business growth."

As per reports, the start-up has picked up $50-60 million from ADIA. Purplle became the country's 102nd unicorn last year, backed by investors including ADIA, Kedaara, Premji Invest, Sequoia Capital India, JSW Ventures, Goldman Sachs, Verlinvest, Blume Ventures and Paramark Ventures.

Gaurav Sachdeva, founding partner at JSW Ventures, said, "Their (founders) focus on investing in leadership bandwidth across various verticals is exemplary and sets the template for start-ups, making a transition from an early-stage business to a mature organisation in a capital-constrained environment." With over 1000 listed brands, 60,000 products, and 7 million monthly active users, Purplle expanded in 2022 with over 6000 offline touchpoints and 8 exclusive stores.

Uber's green push: Cab aggregator to bring e-car option from June

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@New Delhi

PLANNING to go all-electric in India by 2040, cab aggregator Uber on Tuesday announced rollout of Uber Green in Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru, starting June 2023.

This service, currently present in 100+ cities in 15 countries across the world, allows passengers to request an all-electric vehicle rather than a regular fossil-fuelled car.

To support the services, Uber will deploy 25,000 electric vehicles across Uber's top seven cities via partnerships with Lithium Urban Technologies, Everest Fleet Private Limited and Moove. Uber is also tying up with Zypp Electric to deploy 10,000 electric two-wheelers by 2024. Over 1,000 Zypp Electric two-wheelers are already deployed on Uber Moto in Delhi.

Uber's shift towards EV comes as it faces competition from electric taxi aggregator BluSmart Mobility and long-time competitor Ola. Earlier this year, Uber had inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Tata Motors to introduce around 25,000 XPRES–Tata Motor EVs in the Indian market.

For EV financing, Uber and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have signed an MoU to support the purchase of cleaner fuel vehicles - EV and CNG. The partnership will help provide affordable loans of approximately ₹1,000 crore.

"Going all-electric is a challenge that's bigger than Uber. We can't do it alone. To be successful, the economic burden of making the transition to EVs should not fall on drivers. With these industry leading partnerships, we are matching commitment with action to help drivers go electric faster and supercharge sustainable transition in India's ride sharing industry," said Prabhjeet Singh, President, Uber India and South Asia.

RESULTS

NYKAA Q4 PROFIT PLUNGES 72% TO ₹2.4 CRORE ON HIGH EXPENSES

BENGALURU: FSN E-Commerce Ventures, the parent company of beauty and fashion brand Nykaa, on Wednesday posted a 72% decline in its net profit at ₹2.41 crore for the fourth quarter ending March 31, 2023, compared to ₹8.56 crore in the same quarter last year. The net profit fell due to high expenses. Its revenue from operations stood at ₹1,302 crore, a 34% jump, in the fourth quarter as against ₹973 crore in the year-ago period. Ebitda margin for the quarter stood at 5.4%. In its investor's presentation, the company said it has increased its physical store count to 145 stores across 60 cities. *ENS*

INDIA CEMENTS NET LOSS WIDENS TO ₹244 CR ON INPUT, OTHER COSTS

NEW DELHI: India Cements on Wednesday reported a widening of its consolidated net loss at ₹243.77 crore for fourth quarter of financial year 2022-23 (Q4FY23), on account of impairment on investments in APGPCL. The company had posted a net loss of ₹26.16 crore during the same quarter a year ago, the company said in a regulatory filing. Revenue from operations rose 4.8% to ₹1,485.73 crore during the period under review as against ₹1,417.62 crore of the corresponding quarter. Total expenses stood at ₹1,637.65 crore, up 12.22%, in the March quarter of FY23 as compared with `1,459.28 crore in the year-ago period. *ENS*

'Inflation could be lower than 4.7% in May; FY23 GDP growth seen above 7%'

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

RESERVE BANK Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday said retail inflation has moderated, and the next print (May inflation) is expected to be lower than 4.7% that was reported in April.

However, he said there is no room for complacency and the war on inflation will continue.

Consumer inflation in April plunged to an 18-month low from 5.66% in the previous month on account of decline in food prices. "The situation is very dynamic and the war against inflation is not over. We have to remain alert, there is no cause for complacency and we have to see how the El Nino factor will play out," Das said.

The Governor exuded confidence in the country's macroeconomic stability on the back of easing inflation, sustainability of gross domestic product (GDP) growth, and manageable current account deficit, record remittances from abroad and fiscal deficit being on consolidation path.

"In the banking sector, gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) at a systematic level was 4.4%...demographic advantage will add to the country's potential output," Das stated at an annual conference of the Confederation of Indian industries (CII).

According to him, the gross domestic product (GDP) could come slightly above 7% in FY23. He added that it would not be a surprise if GDP growth rate surpasses 7% as almost all the high-frequency economic indicators monitored by the central bank showed momentum was sustained in the fourth quarter of the last fiscal.

Meanwhile, for FY24 he said the country would register 6.5% growth despite the lower projection of 5.9% made by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He said the RBI derives its confidence from agriculture sector, services exports, normal monsoon, robust capital and infra spending.

CD yields ease as liquidity set to rise on ₹2000 note withdrawal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

The withdrawal ₹2,000 notes have eased the yield on Certificates of Deposits (CD) on expectations of rise in the liquidity in the banking system.

The yields on CDs have declined by around 15-20 basis points as banks have already started exchanging and depositing ₹2000 notes. Infusion of liquidity by the Reserve Bank of India via a repo auction has also helped in lowering the yields.

"RBI declared a dividend of ₹87,000 crore compared to the budgeted figure of ₹48,000 crore. There was some disappointment in the market as markets were expecting a figure north of ₹1 lakh crore," said Puneet Pal, head-fixed income, PGIM India Mutual Fund. "The interbank liquidity eased with maturity of government securities and we expect banking liquidity to stay easy till middle of June as the RBI dividend will also come into the system by way of government spending," he added.

RBI injected ₹46,790 crore through a 14-day repo auction on May 19. Experts believe the withdrawal of ₹2,000 notes will bring back ₹3.6 lakh crore to the banking system. The yield on CDs maturing in three months has now eased to around 6.80-6.95% from 7.00-7.20% a week earlier.

Repco Bank crosses business mix of ₹17,500 cr, FY23 profit up 10.15%

Repco Bank, a Government of India Enterprise, functioning under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has announced the financial results for the FY 2022-23. The Managing Director, Smt. R.S. Isabella informed that the Bank performed remarkably well across all business segments. She informed that the total business of the Bank grew by 8% to ₹17,746 crore as of March 31, 2023. The total deposits increased by 7% to ₹9,527 crore and gross advances increased by 9% to ₹8,219 crore. Bank's Profit After Tax (PAT) for the year ending 31st March 2023 stood at ₹67.42 cr. registering a growth of 10.15%. Net worth of the Bank stood at ₹829 cr. as at the end of March 2023. She informed that the Board of Directors proposed to pay dividend of 20 per cent for the Financial Year 2022-23 to the participating Governments and all the eligible shareholders.

Business & Beyond

OPGC gets International Safety Award by British Safety Council

Jharsuguda:Odisha Power Generation Corporation has been conferred prestigious International Safety Award by British Safety Council for excellent performance in Safety. The award was presented at a special function held at Mumbai on 10th of May 2023. Odisha Power Generation Corporation (OPGC) was adjudged as a merit winner for the Award on the basis of demonstrating strong commitment to good health and safety management during year 2022.

Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 observed at Kaniha

Observation of Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 started at Kaniha on 16th May with employees, and residents of Townships taking the Swachhata Pledge in the early morning. The pledge was administered by Shri K. S. Sundaram, Executive Director, NTPC Kaniha. Addressing the gathering, Shri Sundaram highlighted the importance of maintaining cleanliness both at home and workplace. Shri A K Sehgal, GM(O&M),Shri R N Das, GM(Project),Shri Y M Muralikrishna, GM(Operations), Shri B K Pandey, AGM(HR) , Members of Ladies Club, representatives of unions and Association were present on the occasion.

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

M.E.D.C.No.MI/2904 A/2022

Short Re - e-Tender is invited for the following work by Superintending Engineer (SWD/Mech), as per tender condition

Purchase of 350 Nos of Battery operated vehicles with lithium Ion battery

EMD Amount	: As mentioned in the Tender Document
Last date and time of submission	: 08.06.2023, 3.00PM
Tender opening date and time	: 09.06.2023, 3.30 PM
For Further details Please visit	: http://tntenders.gov.in.

DIPR / 2725 / Tender / 2023

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Superintending Engineer (M/SWD)

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KYLE CHANDLER

LOST DOCUMENT

I **Rajeev Heragu Raghavan,** S/o Late H R Raghavan, BECS Millenium Residential Complex, Flat # 13, 325/12, 5th Main Road, 1st Stage, Basveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079,wish to state that the **Original Allotment Letter, Original Possession Certificate & Original Lease cum Sale Agreement of AR2G Software Services Pvt Ltd.** Plot No 24, Koorgally Industrial Area, Mysore were kept in Company's registered office. But while shifting office, the relevant files and documents were misplaced and not traceable. These documents were lost. I have filed a complaint vide Lost Article Report No: 057937/2021 at Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police on 26/02/2021.

The said Original Documents are important to the Company and it is requested to the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, Mysore to issue the duplicate Certified documents.

If any person finds it, please return the documents at the below mentioned address:

AR2G SOFTWARE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
514, 2nd Floor, Anjaneya Temple Street, 1st Cross, V. V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank — **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Satish Parupelly/ Parupelly Sowmya/ Parupelly Venkateshwarlu/ LBBNG00005540139	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering R.C.C. Building With Open Place Bearing No.16-1-817 (Ground And First Floor) To An Extent Of 238.00 Sq.yds. Or198.94 Sq.mts. Situated At S.R.R. Thota, (Sri Ranga Rajaram Thota), Warangal, In The Limits Of Warangal Municipal Corporation, And Within The Registration District And Joint Sub-Registration, Warangal Urban Is Within The Following Boundries North: Plot Of Others South: 35 Ft. Road East: House And Open Place Of Durgalah West: Plot Of Others Date Of Symbolic Possession On 20/05/2023.	17.12.2022 Rs. 21,80,755.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 25, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office. Thrissur, Kerala
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.
Tel./Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92,
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in., **CIN:** L65191KL1929PLC001017
Website: www.southindianbank.com

[See rule 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **25.01.2023** u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the Borrower, **Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi, (Proprietrix of M/s. Vaasudeva Enterprises)**, No.3008, Ground Floor, Water Tank Road, Girinagar, 4th Phase, Banasankari III Stage, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560085, (Also at, No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099) and Guarantor **Mr. Kanikanti Babu Rao**, residing at No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.40,31,413.32** (Rupees Forty Lakh Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and paisa thirty two only) with further interest, penal interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic possession** of property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **23.05.2023**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.41,94,822.40 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and paisa forty only) outstanding as on 20.05.2023 with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon from 01.05.2023 and 16.05.2023 for CCOL limit and Term Loan limit respectively.

The borrower's/guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

Description of Immovable property

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 108 Sq.mtrs along with residential building thereon bearing Municipal No. 875, Block B-2, LIG, Property Identification No. 150200100200223887, admeasuring 589 Sq.ft (approx) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated on the Site formed in Various Survey Numbers of Various Villages in Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District in the layout called Suryanagar Phase-3 situated at KHB Colony, Chandapura, Bangalore and owned by Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi, morefully described in Sale Deed No. 6420/2020-2021 dated 06-01-2021 of Sub Registrar Office – Attibele, Bangalore and **bounded on North:** By Site No.876/B-2 LIG **South:** By Site No.874/B-2 LIG **East:** By Road **West:** By Site No.870/B-2 LIG

Date: 23.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
(Chief Manager)

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the public notice that, my client Sri W. Rajendra S/o Sri Narasimhachari, aged about 60 years, residing at No. 36, House No. 9-66/4, New Maruthi Nagar, Tirupathi -517502 who is the owner of the schedule property is intending to get confirmation deed from Smt. Munibyramma W/o Late Munishamappa and other legal heirs of deceased Munishamappa residing at Arakere Village, Nyathappa Layout, Hulimavu Post, Begur Hobli, Bangalore -560076, and anybody having any claim in respect of the schedule property, other than the said persons are hereby informed to approach the undersigned Advocate with relevant documents within 7 (seven) from the date of this public notice, failing which my client will proceed to get confirmation deed from the above said person and the any objections subsequent to the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No. 44/2-I, 44/2-J, Katha No. 57, situated at Arakere Village , Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to south 60 feet and bounced on :

East by: Property No. 44/1, **West by:**Road
North by: Property No. 44/2-H
South by: Previous Land Owners remaining property

Contract Numbers :Mob : 97408 07777

R.V. SRINIVASA REDDY Advocate
No. 1 and 16, Mezzanine Floor,
Amar Towers, 1st Cross,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009
Mob : 9036032323

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **K. Padmanabhachar, S/o late Obalachar and late Smt. Eswaramma,** Residing at No.10, 3rd Main Road, Muneshwaranagara, near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Padmanabhanagara, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-5600061, hereby inform to the **GENERAL PUBLIC** that, on 18-05-2023, while I was travelling from my house to Banashankari along with original documents belonging to my site property, the original allotment letter issued by the BDA in favor of my Mother namely Smt. Eswarammma vide its No.057578 dated 24-06-2006 in respect of Site No.283, Arkavathi Layout, Block-XVIII, Bangalore, has been lost while in transit. Therefore, I have made my best efforts to trace the document which went in futile. Therefore on 18-05-2023 at about 05-40 p.m., I have lodged Police Complaint before the Police Authority through online vide Lost Report No.0567149/2023 dated 18-05-2023, Bengaluru.

Hence, it is hereby requesting to the General Public that, any person/s, have found the same, please return it to me to the aforementioned address or call me to the following phone number as I will come and collect the same and if anybody have any objections relating to the above may contact me to the aforementioned address or to my Phone No. 8722012354. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my clients are intends to purchase the part of the property bearing Site No. 1, Measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 75 feet, in all 750 square feet, formed in Residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 58, New Survey No.103, Measuring to an extent of 4 Acres 18 Guntas (Four Acres Eighteen Guntas) duly converted for Non Agricultural/Residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Vide Conversion Order Bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)143/2005-06 dated 08-11-2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at **Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District,** presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, vide Khata No. 540/5/1/463/103 which is more fully and particularly described in the schedule hereunder hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property.

The present owner has represented to our clients that she had acquired the Schedule Property through the Registered Gift Deed Dated 29/08/2018, Registered as Document No. JAY-1-05216/ 2018-19, Book-I, Stored in C.D.No. JAYD 354, Registered before the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore South Taluk.

Any person/s having any claim or asserting any rights or interest in the Schedule Property in any manner, may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by Registered Post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **Fifteen Days** from the date hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property from the aforesaid owners on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

PART OF THE PROPERTY BEARING SITE No. 1, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 10 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 75 FEET, IN ALL 750 SQUARE FEET formed in Residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 58, New Survey No.103, Measuring to an extent of 4 Acres 18 Guntas (Four Acres Eighteen Guntas) duly converted for Non Agricultural / Residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide Conversion Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S) 143/2005-06, dated 08-11-2005 situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits vide Khata No. 540/5/1/463/103 and bounded on:

East by : Property Bearing Site No.2,
West by : Remaining Portion of Site No. 1,
North by : Road,
South by : Property Baring Site No. 10.

N. Channakrishnappa, Advocate
M/s. CR and CK Associates,
No. 290/40, 5th Main, 11th Cross,
Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027
Mobile : 9448023809

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Bank of India BOI**

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO;TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICal)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**(1) K A Abdul Rahiman (Borrower)** Flat No.421, 3rd Floor, No.45/5, Nandi Durga Road, K G Byadarahalli, Civil Station, Bangalore- 560 046. **(2) Mr. Sarfaraz (Co-Borrower),** Flat No.421, 3rd Floor, No.45/5, Nandi Durga Road, K G Byadarahalli, Civil Station, Bangalore-560 046. **(3) Mr. Jayanth Vittal Rao (Guarantor)** F2, Sharada, 6A Main, 7th Cross, HMT Layout, Bangalore-560032.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property with building and structures bearing Flat No.421, 3rd Floor, Neeladri Mahal, 45/5, Nandidurg Road, K.G.Byadarahalli, Civil Station, Bangalore - 560033 measuring Super built area 2319 Sq.Ft. owned by Mr. K. A. Abdul Rahiman. Boundaries of the property: East : Private property bearing Sy.No.45/1, West : Neeladri Mahal Phase-I, North : Property bearing Sy.No.106, South : 60 feet wide Nandidurga Main Road.	**Branch: ASSET RECOVERY** **A/c No.843775110000016 and A/c No.843765110000002 for recovery of Rs. 46,48,239.73 + interest from 17.06.2014 @ 12.20% p.a. for Housing loan and Rs.1,24,31,316/-+ interest from 17.06.2014 @ 15.10% p.a. for Demand loan and costs and other charges due to BANK OF INDIA, Asset recovery Branch**	**09.06.2023 & 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM**	**Reserve price: Rs.1,74,01,000/-** **EMD: Rs.17,40,100/-**	Symbolic	**From 29.05.2023 to 08.06.2023 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM** **Contact: 22959407, 7905068448**

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** Date & Time of E-auction: **09-06-2023 between 11.00 AM & 5.00 PM** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 24.05.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Syndicate

FRAZER TOWN BRANCH-I
86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
TEL. : 080-25362020 / 25554842 / 9483530407
E-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Section-13 (4) : (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **M/s. CANARA BANK, Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5 under SARFAESI ACT-2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 16-03-2023** calling upon the **borrowers Sri. S.A. RANGANATH & Smt. BHAGYASHREE M.H. R/@** # 122, 1st & 2nd Main Road, A.K. Colony, Near Oracle, Bangalore-560029. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 1,43,83,746=22** (Rupees One Crore Fortythree lakhs Eightythree thousand Seven hundred and Fortysix and Paise Twentytwo only), **(plus further interest till date and incidental expenses thereon) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said NOTICE.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that **the undersigned has taken possession of the Schedule Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 19-05-2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any dealings with the schedule property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK, Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5, for an amount of Rs. 1,46,57,975/=+ further interest+incidental charges thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : EMT of All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Unit No. 34 in Block B3 of Anupam Villa and E-Khata property # 150200102300121062 having 2623 Sq.Ft. of Undivided share of Land bearing Survey No. 309/1, measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas of land. The building comprising of Ground Floor+2 Upper floors being constructed in the sital area having 1250 Sq.Ft. of Ground Floor, 1400 Sq.Ft, First floor, 1050 Sq.Ft. of Second Floor, 177 Sq.Ft. open terrace on the Second Floor and 305 Sq. Ft. of covered Car Parking on the Ground Floor, totalling to a super built up area of approximately 3800 Sq.Ft. **bounded on North by :** Property bearing Unit No. 35 of Anupam, **South by :** Property bearing Unit No. 33 of Anupam,, **East by :** Sy. No. 308/2, **West by :** Driveway.

Date : 19-05-2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under " AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Sri. A A Khan @ Anvar Ahmed Khan & Rasheeda Begum No.116, 5th Cross, 4th Main, K. M. colony Siddapura, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-11.** New Municipal No. 116, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Lalbagh Siddapura, Krishnamurthy Colony, PID No. 61-77-116, BBMP Ward No. 61 of Mavalli, New Ward No. 144 of Siddapura, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 20 Feet & North to South : 16 Feet** **East by : Private Property** **West by : Road** **North by : Property No. 115** **South by : Property No. 117**	**Rs. 16,23,897/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 17,50,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **10.00 A.M**
02	Sri. Krishnan (Deceased) LR's **1. Jayakumar R (Son), 2. Balamurgan R (Son) 3. Vijaya Kumar R (Son), 4.Sukesh Kumar R (Son) & 5. Sangeetha R (Daughter) No.198/23, 5th Block, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41.** No.23, Old No. 198, 5th Cross, Marenahalli Lake Side, D.K. Naikar Nagar, PID No. 58-154-23, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 58, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 20 feet & North to South: 25 feet** **East by : Site No. 199** **West by : Site No. 194** **North by : Road** **South by : Site No. 189**	**Rs. 10,41,843/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023** **Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 46,75,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **10.30 A.M**
03	**Sri. Ravi. K No. 746, 28th B Main, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-69.** No. 746, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappanapalya, New Ward No. 170 of Jayanagar East, PID No. 64-144-746, Bengaluru-69.	**East to West : 38 feet & North to South : 12.6 feet** **East by : Road** **West by : Site No. 815** **North by : Site No. 745** **South by : Remaining portion of the property belongs to Smt. Ammu**	**Rs. 36,10,309/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 40,00,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **11.00 A.M**
04	**Sri. Manjunath N No.22, 5th Main, 5th cross B. Chandrappa Nagar, Bengalore-30.** No. 4HC-118, East of NGEF Layout, (Kasturi Nagar), BBMP Ward No. 84 of Benniganahalli, PID No. 84-138-4HC-118, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 6 Mtrs & North to South : 9 Mtrs.** **East by : Site No. 4HC -120** **West by : Site No. 4HC-116** **North by : 4th H Cross Road** **South by : Site No. 4 G C 115**	**Rs. 24,77,324/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 35,77,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **11.30 A.M**
05	**Sri. Krishnaiah. M No.130, New No. 16/1, 30th A Cross, Huts Colony, BTB Area, 4th Block, Jayanagar, East, Bengaluru-41.** New Municipal No.16/1, (Western Portion) , Old No.16, Premises No. 130, 30th 'A' Cross Road, Huts Colony East Layout, & BTB Area, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Hombegowda Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 62, Hombegowda Nagar, New Ward No. 153 of Jayanagar, PID No. 62-95-16/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 10 feet & North to South: 30 feet** **East by : Site No. 130 & Remaining Property** **West by : Site No. 129** **North by : BDA Land** **South by : Road**	**Rs. 15,14,843/- (Interest from) 15.05.2023** **Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 26,25,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **12.00 P.M**
06	**Smt. Shameemunnisa (Deceased) Legal Representatives by :- 1) Syed Nazeer (Husband), 2) Syed Fariz (Son) 3) Syed Shabbir (Son), 4) Syed Mahaboob (Son) 5) Syed Shamsheer (Son), 6) Farhan Banu (Daughter) 7) Shabana Banu (Daughter) 8) Afsana Banu (Daughter) 9) Tabassum Banu (Daughter) No. 9/01, 16th Cross, 1st Main, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-30.** New Municipal No. 9/1, Old No. 5/9B, 1st Main Road, Hosur Road, Lakkasandra halli, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowda Nagar, PID No. 62-37-9/1, Bangalore.	**East by : 30 feet , West by : 26 feet & North by : 54 feet , South by : 40 feet** **East by:- Cross Road** **West by:- Property No. 5/10** **North by:- Property No. 5/9A** **South by:- Road.**	**Rs. 34,74,377/- (Interest from) 11.05.2023** **Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,37,00,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **12.30 P.M**
07	**Smt. Kannamma Old No. 47, New No. 24, PID No. 70, 85 24 4th Cross 2nd Main Vinayakanagar, Bengaluru-30.** New Municipal No.24 (old No.47), formed out of Sy. No.03 of Adugodi Village, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 70 of Shanthi Nagar, PID No. 70-85-24, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : $\frac{23+13}{2}$ feet** **East by : Cross Road.** **West by : Site No. 25 & 26** **North by : Site No. 46** **South by: Remaining site**	**Rs. 20,48,110/- (Interest from) 11.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 46,80,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **01.00 P.M**
08	**Sri. Y. Chandra Mohan & Smt. E Kiran. No.31, 1st Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-30.** No. 31/1, Previously Old No.31 (South Portion), Situated at 1st Cross Road, Lakkasandra Halli, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 62 & New Ward No. 145 of Hombegowda Nagar, with PID No. 62-39-31/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 30 feet.** **East by : Ramaiah's house & 5 feet Common passage.** **West by : Private Property** **North by : Property belonging to Sri. Rajesh & Smt. Lakshmidevamma** **South by: Nyathappa's Property**	**Rs. 55,10,369/- (Interest from) 15.05.2023** **Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 60,90,000/-**	**26.06.2023** **02.30 P.M**
09	**Smt. Manjula. A No.1468, 4th Cross, Bathilingeshwara Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-72.** No.16, Ward No.37, Amarajyothinagar, 3rd Cross, Sanjivininagar, PID No. 37-105-16, Khatha No. 498/739, Asst. No. 60, Malagalu Grama, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 16 feet** **East by : Remaining property.** **West by : Road** **North by : Passage** **South by: Others Property**	**Rs. 7,31,971/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 29,80,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **10.00 A.M**
10	**Sri. Rafiq Khan No.7/3, 7th Cross, Hosahalli, Main Road, Padarayanapura Government Electric Factory Bengaluru-26.** No.7/3-1, Western Portion, 7th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-125-7/3-1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 15 feet.** **East by : Eastern Portion of the same number property** **West by : 7th Cross Road** **North by : Others property** **South by: B.M. Mohan Rao's property**	**Rs. 17,54,839/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 23,15,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **10.30 A.M**
11	**Sri. Ravi. J No. 7/3, 11th Cross, Railway Gate, Chowdappa Layout, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru-26.** New Municipal No. 27/1, Old No. 27, (South portion) Earlier No. 7/3, 11th Cross, Chowdappa Layout, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 42 & New Ward No. 134 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-2-27/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by : Property No.09** **West by : Road** **North by : Remaining portion of property retained by D. Javare Gowda** **South by: Main Road.**	**Rs. 30,29,962/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 32,30,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **11.00 A.M**
12	**Sri. Niyazulla Khan No.3/3, 4th Cross, Old Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-26.** No.23, PID No. 43-122-23, 4th Cross, Padarayanapura, BMP Ward No. 43, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by : Conservancy** **West by : Main Road.** **North by : Property belongs to Channamma** **South by: Property belong to B.M. Thimmaiah.**	**Rs. 4,19,691/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 48,00,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **11.30 A.M**
13	**Sri. Mariyappa No. 11/1, 1st B Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru-23.** New Municipal No. 11/1 (Eastern Portion of Old Property No.26), Division No.32, Old No.31, 1st "B" Main Road, present Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mariyappanapalya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 32 & New Ward No. 122 of Kempapura Agrahara PID No. 32-20-11/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by : Others Property** **West by : Others Property** **North by : Site No. 13** **South by: Road.**	**Rs. 30,08,262/- (Interest from) 16.05.2023** **Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 43,00,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **12.00 P.M**
14	**Sri. Satish Kumar K S & Manjesh K.S No. 77, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli St Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-84.** Site No.175, Old No.14, Out of Sy. No. 55/1 of Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently property situated at kammanahalli Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 89 of Kacharakanahalli, PID No. 89-4-175, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 35 feet** **East by: Kammanahalli Main Road** **West by: Private Property** **North by: Kacharakanahalli Road** **South by: Property belongs to Balappa Reddy.**	**Rs. 94,79,963/- (Interest from) 08.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,03,00,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **12.30 P.M**
15	**Sri. S.A. Srinivasa Rao No.59/5, Sri. Madhwa Nilaya, 17th Cross, 6th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-65.** Site No. 54, BBMP Khatha No. 226, Out of Sy. No. 107, of Begalagunte, Dasarahalli Nagarasabha, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,Present BBMP Ward No. 14 of Begalagunte, Bengaluru.	**East to West : towards Northern Side: 27 feet, towards Southern Side : 29 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by: 2nd Main Road.** **West by: Others property** **North by: Property No.55** **South by: Property No. 53**	**Rs. 40,83,905/- (Interest from) 08.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 77,45,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **01.00 P.M**
16	**Smt. Pavana. S & Sri. Raghu .C.R No. 199, Bachanna Layout, Near Muneshwara Temple, B.Channsandra Kalyan Nagar, Benglauru-560 043** No. 6, old Banaswadi Group, Panchayath Khatha No. 302, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Layout, B. Channsandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 84 of Benniganahalli, PID No. 84-202-6, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 33 feet** **East by: House belongs to Muniyamma.** **West by: House belongs to Muniraju** **North by: House belongs to Muniyappa** **South by: Road**	**Rs. 67,73,139/- (Interest from) 08.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 92,85,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **02.00 P.M**
17	**Sri. Saravana Lingam. T No.24, Slaughter House Road, E Street, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-51.** New No. 24, Old No. 19, Slaughter House E Street, BBMP Ward No. 79 of Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-112-24, Bengaluru.	**East :15 feet, West : 15 feet & North : 30 feet , South : 30 feet** **East by: Conservancy Lane.** **West by: Slaughter House Road E Street.** **North by: Premises bearing No. 23 Slaughter House Road E Street** **South by: Premises bearing No. 25 Slaughter House Road E Street.**	**Rs. 9,93,224/- (Interest from) 08.05.2023 Notice Date : 19.05.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 34,55,000/-**	**27.06.2023** **02.30 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512,** they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 24.05.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.

India canter past Chinese Taipei 18-0

Defending champions India started their men's Junior Asia Cup hockey campaign on a rousing note witah a thumping 18-0 win over Chinese Taipei on Wednesday. Araijeet Singh Hundal (19th, 19th, 30th, 59th) and Amandeep (38th, 39th, 41st) scored a hat-trick each, while Boby Singh Dhami (10th, 46th) and Aditya Arjun Lalage (37th, 37th) and skipper Uttam Singh (10th, 59th) found the back of the net twice.

Green, Madhwal give Mumbai big win in Eliminator

Franchise's tricky 182 more than enough as Lucknow are blown away by pacer's five-for, face Gujarat on Friday for a place in final

Cameron Green top-scored with 41 off 23 against Lucknow | ASHWIN PRASATH

GOMESH S @ Chennai

A typical Chennai wicket is what Rohit Sharma called the surface when he opted to bat first after winning the toss in the Eliminator against Lucknow Super Giants at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Wednesday. To an extent it was a surprise. For starters, Mumbai Indians had won only twice while defending in five games this season. Also, it was the same pitch where MI posted an above par score when they played the hosts earlier this month.

However, the way Qualifier 1 progressed on Tuesday and the lack of dew in particular meant Sharma felt they had better odds defending it with their bowling attack. And that decision proved to be a masterstroke as Mumbai comfortably beat their opponents by 81 to advance to the second Qualifier against Gujarat on Friday. With next to no dew, the Mumbai bowlers were always in the game and Akash Madhwal did the star turn, picking up five wickets in a dream spell in the end phase of the match.

Earlier, intent from the Mumbai batters were clear. Go big in the first six overs and then consolidate. Krunal Pandya, in contrast to what Sharma thought of the surface, used four overs of spin in the powerplay but it backfired. Sharma and Ishan Kishan went hard with the bat as MI scored 62/2 in six overs.

Cameron Green and Suryakumar Yadav took over from there, keeping the momentum going. When the duo was batting in the middle, there was a sense of contrast to it. Green, with his hard hands and stiff bat-swing, cut and punched and lofted spinners with no fuss. Krunal was at the receiving end as Green hit the LSG skipper for three fours in an over.

Meanwhile, Yadav did what he does best. He stood tall and guided the bouncer over the ropes with his wrists and hands making a hook look like a scoop. And he did it twice, first off Yash Thakur and then against Mohsin Khan. At the other end, Green pulled Mohsin into the stands to join the party.

Watching the pair, it almost felt like there was an internal contest going on as to who is going to score quicker. They did not spare Ravi Bishnoi as Yadav used the crease to create room and hit the leg-spinner with the spin over extra-cover. He then punched Naveen-ul-Haq off the backfoot through covers, racing to 33 from 19 balls.

However, Naveen was the one bowler who had known what to do and where to bowl on that pitch up until that point. He had varied his pace, put his cutters to use and now, he deceived Yadav with a slower one, as the Mumbai batter was caught by K Gowtham. Two balls later, an off-cutter at 104.9 KPH came back into the Australian to clean up the stumps.

All of a sudden MI were in a spot of bother (105/4 after 11 overs). Tilak Varma, who was joined by Tim David, did not let LSG dictate terms as the south-paw swept Bishnoi over the ropes. The duo negated the next three overs cautiously before Varma swept Naveen into the stands, showing why he is rated highly by Sharma. David then smashed 23 off 12 balls including two fours and a six, taking MI to 182/8.

Lucknow could ill-afford a bad start but that's what happened as the mercurial Kyle Mayers departed early. Resistance from the middle-order, save Marcus Stoinis was in short supply and they eventually folded for 101.

Brief scores: MI 182/8 in 20 ovs (Green 41, Yadav 33; Naveen 4/38) **bt** LSG 101 in 16.3 ovs (Stoinis 40; Madhwal 5/5).

Dhoni, Gaikwad credit team prep, hardwork for success

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

FOUR-TIME champions, Chennai Super Kings, stormed into the final of the IPL with a 15-run victory over holders Gujarat Titans in Qualifier 1 here on Tuesday.

After the match, skipper MS Dhoni admitted it was a good toss to lose. "IPL is too big to say it's just another final. Used to be 8 top teams, now it's 10. I won't say it's just another final. It's hard work of two months. Everybody has contributed. Yes, the middle-order has not got ample opportunity. Gujarat Titans are a fantastic team and they've chased very well, so the thought was to get them in. But it was a good toss to lose," said MS Dhoni after his side's win.

"If Jaddu (Ravindra Jadeja) gets conditions that help him, he's very difficult to hit. His bowling changed the game. Not to forget his partnership with Moeen (Ali). We try to create an environment and work out what is the strength of a fast bowler. We try to give them confidence and tell them 'please try to explore your bowling'. We try to motivate them as much as possible. Support staff is there. You see the wicket, according to that you keep adjusting the field. I can be a very annoying captain, I keep shifting fielders 2-3 feet. Only request I ask from the fielders is, keep an eye on me. If there's a dropped catch there will be no reaction (from me), just keep an eye on me." added Dhoni complimenting Jadeja.

Ruturaj Gaikwad, who made a match winning 60, insisted that it was lot of hard work and preparation that helped the team play professionally.

Ruturaj Gaikwad during his knock against Gujarat on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

> **I don't know... I have 8-9 months to decide (on retirement). Why take that headache now. I have ample time to decide. The auction is in December**
>
> MS Dhoni, CSK captain

"A lot of effort went into our success. It started from last year when we didn't qualify for the play-offs. Obviously, the management got something to work on and there were things which we needed to improve and put an effort on, or add someone. This year, right from the first game, I think we were clinical and sure about who is going to play and who is not going to play and what will be our probable 12 or 13 or 15," he said.

"When the Sri Lankans came late (Maheesh Theekshana and Matheesha Pathirana), I think they were up to the mark even from the first game. So, I think we were pretty much playing with the same team and just continued the momentum. And hats off to everyone, the support staff and the management as well," added the Maharashtra born player.

Gaikwad believes that the pre-season camp helped the team. "The camp was very vital because a new surface was being laid over in Chennai. Everyone was not sure how the wicket is going to be or how the wicket is going to play. But sometimes when you play on flat tracks, you need not have to think much on your shots and not much about the opposition bowling. Sometimes batsmen play good shots and hats off to him. Even while you're batting, it's about getting into the zone," he signed off.

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu, Srikanth advance to 2nd Rd

KUALA LUMPUR: PV Sindhu had to dig deep to beat Denmark's Line Christophersen in the women's singles opening round and enter the pre-quarterfinals of the Malaysia Masters on Wednesday. Sindhu had to toil for one hour and two minutes to get the better of Christophersen 21-13, 17-21, 21-18 and maintain her superiority over the world No 33. However, it was curtains for qualifier Ashmita Chaliha and Aakarshi Kashyap in the women's singles competition as they suffered straight-game defeats. Among Indian men, Kidambi Srikanth defeated Toma Junior Popov 21-12, 21-16 to enter the singles second round.

India's TT Worlds campaign ends

DURBAN: Manika Batra fought hard before going down to Adriana Diaz of Puerto Rico 3-4 in the round of 32 as India's campaign ended at the World Table Tennis Championships on Wednesday. Manika lost 3-4 (6-11, 12-10, 11-9, 6-11, 13-11, 9-11, 11-3) to book her place in the last 16. A Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyan then lost to the English pair of Paul Drinkhall and Liam Pitchford 3-1 (11-9, 8-11, 12-14, 10-12) to crash out in the round of 16 of the men's doubles. The women's doubles pair of Manika and Archana Kamath also lost in straight games 0-3 to Japan's Hina Hayata and Mima Ito.

India women tour of B'desh likely to begin in first week of July

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THE Indian women's team's tour of Bangladesh, where they will be playing three ODIs and as many T20Is, is likely to begin in the first week of July in Mirpur.

The series, of which the 50-over games will be a part of the 2022-25 ICC Women's ODI Championship cycle, was scheduled to begin in the last week of June as per the Women's FTP released by the ICC. However, it is understood that the series is likely to begin in the first week of July, coinciding with the white-ball leg of the Afghanistan men's tour of Bangladesh.

The Afghanistan men will be playing a Test match in Dhaka in June (14-18) after which they might travel to India for a short series which is yet to be confirmed while the Bangladesh tour breaks for Eid-ul-Adha. They will be back in Bangladesh in the first week of July for the white-ball leg in Chattogram (three ODIs from July 5) and Sylhet (two T20Is). With the India-Bangladesh series coinciding, the timings of the women's matches, especially the T20Is, are yet to be finalised.

The Bangladesh tour will be the women's first international assignment since the 2023 T20 World Cup semifinal defeat against Australia in February. The Harmanpreet Kaur-led Indian team would want to make the most of the tour given that they do not play international matches for at least a few months after the Bangladesh tour. Most of the India senior players, who are under the age of 30, are at the National Cricket Academy, Bengaluru, for a high performance camp at the moment.

Prior to this series, the India A women's team will be flying to Hong Kong for the Women's Emerging Teams Asia Cup which is scheduled to begin on June 12. India are in Group A with Pakistan A, Thailand A and Hong Kong while Bangladesh A, Sri Lanka A, UAE and Malaysia are in Group B. The top two teams from each group will qualify for the semifinals. The India A squad is expected to be announced over the next few days.

WTC FINAL

Shastri bats for Jaddu and Ashwin in XI against Aus

DUBAI: Former head coach Ravi Shastri feels that India should play to their strength and include both R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja in the playing eleven against Australia in the World Test Championship final at the Oval, next month. Under Shastri, the Indian team won a Test at the Oval in 2021 but it was largely due to performance of India's pace attack comprising Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj, Umesh Yadav and Shardul Thakur apart from a classy hundred by the then vice-captain Rohit Sharma. Picking his XI, Shastri felt the void left by Bumrah will hurt India's chances and they should counter it by picking another spinner. "You have got horses for courses. But then if the quality is not good in your fast-bowling attack. If you think the guys are older, they are not as quick as they used to be... then you play that second spinner because Ashwin is quality, as is Jadeja," he said in ICC Review.

Warner will play big part in WTC final: Coach McDonald

MELBOURNE: Australia's head coach Andrew McDonald has backed David Warner to "play a really big part" in the upcoming World Test Championship final against India and the Ashes series against traditional rivals England. Warner endured a difficult tour of India earlier this year and even though the Delhi Capitals skipper showed attacking intent while amassing 516 runs from 14 matches in the IPL, he will have his task cut out in the seaming English conditions. Regardless of Warner's recent struggles, McDonald is confident of the seasoned Australian delivering at the top of the order in the UK. "We're optimistic with what Dave's got left, we've picked him in the squad and we feel he'll play a really big part in the Ashes and the World Test Championship (final)," McDonald told Australian radio station SEN.

Finally after months, national camps for wrestlers may begin from July 1

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IT'S been months since a full-fledged camp was last organised for the senior women wrestlers. Ever since the protest began against the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and its sidelined chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh in January, they have been forced to train at their respective centres with only short camps being held before international events.

With the Asian Games only a few months away, it has been decided to resume national camps for both men and women wrestlers. The ad-hoc committee, which is managing the day-to-day affairs of the WFI, on Wednesday held a meeting to discuss the annual calendar for training and competition (ACTC) with the Sports Authority of India (SAI). The calendar was approved with the SAI sanctioning camps for wrestlers from July 1.

"Budget of ₹13 crore till Asian Games has been approved. The calendar includes selection trials to pick up the teams for the Asiad. The trials could be held between June 20-25 after which camps will begin," said a source in the know of the development. Adding further, they added: "Only selected wrestlers will be part of the camp. They can, however, give their choices of sparring partners who in turn will be included in the camp for preparations." For freestyle and Greco-Roman men wrestlers, the camp will be held in Sonepat while the women grapplers will camp in Patiala.

"The ACTC also includes the participation of the Indian wrestlers in the fourth and final Ranking Series in Budapest, Hungary. The event is scheduled from July 13 to 16. "Wrestlers will first compete in the 3rd Ranking Series scheduled in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from June 1 to 4. They will then compete in the Budapest event. There is a plan that they can also camp in Hungary to prepare for Asiad," said the source. The wrestling competitions in the Asian Games will be held from October 1 to 4.

Meanwhile, the ad-hoc committee is also going to hold trials to select U-15 and U-20 teams for the Asian Championships. The trials will be held from June 5 to 8. The continental event is scheduled in Amman City, Jordan from July 12 to 20. However, it is learnt that the committee wanted to organise nationals to select teams and even mailed state associations requesting them to host events if they are interested. "State units seemingly were not interested. They instead emphasised on holding elections as soon as possible," signed off the source.

The ad-hoc committee that was formed on April 27 was supposed to hold elections, as per sports ministry's letter, within 45 days.

UGLY SIDE OF FOOTBALL

Racial abuse against Vinicius brings arrests & partial closure of stadium

AGENCIES @ Madrid

SPANISH police took action on Tuesday after the latest case of abuse against Vinicius Junior, arresting seven people accused of racially insulting the Real Madrid player. Spanish soccer officials also acted, fining Valencia 45,000 euros ($48,500) and closing part of the team's stadium for the next five games.

Three people were detained in Valencia for alleged abuse against Vinicius in Sunday's match between Valencia and Madrid. Four were arrested in Madrid for allegedly hanging an effigy of the player off a highway bridge in January. The arrests came after an outpouring of support for Vinicius after he said he was abused in Valencia. The case prompted widespread reaction from sports figures and government officials in Spain and worldwide. Valencia will appeal the partial closure of its stadium following the racial abuse directed at Vinicius in a Spanish league match, saying the punishment is "unfair and disproportionate".

The section of Mestalla Stadium that will be closed is where the insults against Vinicius came from, behind one of the goals. It's also where the club's more hardcore fans usually are located. The Spanish federation's competition's committee also made the unusual decision to annul the red card shown to Vinicius after an altercation with Valencia players late in Sunday's match. The committee said video review failed to show the referee the entire altercation, including the part in which Vinicius was grabbed from behind by an opponent. Vinicius had complained that his red card ended up being a reward to the racists who insulted him.

Real Madrid's Vinicius Junior | AFP

Spain has been criticised for its lack of action in racism cases in soccer. Brazilian government officials, including President Luiz In'cio Lula da Silva, had publicly expressed their concerns. "It's a crucial moment, a moment to take drastic measures," Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said Tuesday.

"Now that the issue has visibility, the institutions have to take this opportunity to try to fix this problem." All seven were arrested on suspicion of committing a hate crime, police said. None of them were publicly identified, and police did not discuss the timing of the arrests.

Vinicius, who is Black, has been subjected to repeated racist taunts since he arrived in Spain five years ago and especially this season after he began celebrating his goals by dancing. Spanish media said police had used security cameras to identify the perpetrators but no action had been taken until now. Valencia and authorities worked together to identify and detain the suspects in the match against Madrid. The club said it banned the suspects from its stadium for life.

The lights at the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro were turned off Monday night in a show of solidarity for Vinicius, who did not practice on Tuesday citing a minor injury. "It's an action of solidarity that is moving,' Vinicius said on Twitter. "But more than everything, what I want is to inspire and bring more light to our fight." Vinicius gave thanks for the support he has received.

"I know who you are," he said. "Count on me, because the good ones are the majority and I'm not going to give up. I have a purpose in life, and if I have to keep suffering so that future generations won't have to go through these types of situations, I'm ready and prepared."

Sea urchins in Israel's Gulf of Eilat have been dying off at an alarming rate, researchers announced Wednesday — a development that threatens the Red Sea's prized coral reef ecosystems

United States announced at a UN conference nearly $524 million in humanitarian aid for the Horn of Africa that aims to put a spotlight on the effects of climate change and the worst drought in the region in 40 years

Germany gets tough with its climate activists

Raids ordered in investigation targeting 7 members of Last Generation

POLICE

BERLIN: German police on Wednesday raided homes of climate activists known for their controversial street blockade protests that Chancellor Olaf Scholz has blasted as "completely nuts".

The raids were ordered in an investigation targeting seven people aged 22 to 38 of the Last Generation group, as Germany toughened its stance against their eye-catching action. From glueing themselves onto the asphalt to flinging mashed potatoes on paintings in museums or blocking airport runways, the activists have in recent months split public opinion with their protests to push the government to do more for climate change.

Wednesday's raids were ordered over suspicions that the activists were "forming or supporting a criminal organisation", said a joint statement by Bavaria's police and prosecutors. Fifteen properties were searched, two accounts seized and an asset freeze ordered.

The suspects are accused of "organising a donations campaign to finance further criminal acts" for the group via its website. At least $1.5 million had been collected in the campaign, said the authorities, adding that "these funds were according to current information mostly used for the committing of further criminal action of the association".

Officers use hammers to remove an activist who has glued himself to a road | AP

The authorities did not specify the "criminal action" they were referring to but said two of the suspects are alleged to have tried to sabotage an oil pipeline between Trieste, Italy, and Ingolstadt, Germany, deemed "critical infrastructure" in Bavaria. At a press conference after the raids, the activists said they would not be cowed. Spokeswoman Aimee van Baalen admitted she was terrified when she learnt about the raids targeting her friends.

"They frighten us, but we must not persist in this fear. The government is steering us into a climate hell with our eyes wide open," she said.

"We must continue our resistance," she said, calling a demonstration next Wednesday. Dozens of activists from the group have found themselves before courts in recently over traffic blockade actions. Most have received fines for disrupting traffic or obstructing police work but some courts have begun toughening their sentences to also hand down jail time.

Iran to work with international inspectors

ENERGY

DUBAI: The head of Iran's nuclear programme insisted on Wednesday that his government would cooperate with international inspectors on any "new activities." His statement comes after a report about Tehran's new underground tunnel system near a nuclear enrichment facility was published.

The new tunnels near the Natanz facility are likely beyond the range of a last-ditch US weapon designed to destroy such sites. The report sparked wider conversation across the Middle East about the construction, with Israel's national security adviser saying on Tuesday the site would not be immune from attack even if its depth put it out of range of American airstrikes.

Speaking to journalists on Wednesday after a Cabinet meeting, Mohammad Eslami of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran sought to describe the interest in the site as a case of Israel feeling pressured.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran is working under the IAEA safeguards, and whenever wants to start new activities, it will coordinate with the IAEA, and acts accordingly," Eslami said, using an acronym for the International Atomic Energy Agency. The IAEA did not respond to questions about the construction at Natanz, about 225 km south of Tehran. Natanz has been a point of international concern since its existence became known two decades ago. Satellite photographs of the piles of dirt from the digging and experts who spoke to reporters suggest the new tunnels will be between 80 metres and 100 metres deep.

Such underground facilities led the US to create the GBU-57 bomb, which can plow through at least 60 meters of earth before detonating, according to the American military. US officials reportedly have discussed using two such bombs in succession to ensure a site is destroyed. It is not clear that such a one-two punch would damage a facility as deep as the one at Natanz. With such bombs potentially off the table, the US and its allies are left with fewer options to target the site. If diplomacy remains stalled as it has for months over Iran's tattered nuclear deal, sabotage attacks may resume. Iran says the new construction will replace an above-ground centrifuge manufacturing centre at Natanz struck by an explosion and fire in July 2020.

BLAME ON ISRAEL FOR EXPLOSION

Tehran blamed the explosion of above-ground centrifuge manufacturing centre at Natanz on Israel which is long suspected of running sabotage campaigns against its programme.

MURAKAMI WINS ASTURIAS PRIZE

Japanese novelist Haruki Murakami has won this year's Princess of Asturias Award for literature, the Spanish foundation that organises the prizes said. The Princess of Asturias Award jury praised the "uniqueness" of the Kyoto-born writer's essays, short stories and novels, which have been translated into more than 40 languages and sold millions of copies.

Satellite launch firm Virgin Orbit shuts shop

SPACE

NEW YORK: Virgin Orbit, the satellite launch company founded by British billionaire Richard Branson, announced on Tuesday it is permanently ceasing operations, just months after a major mission failure.

The California-based firm, which had already filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the US in early April, auctioned off its main assets, recovering just over $36 million. That is barely 1% of temporary worth it reached in late 2021 on Wall Street, when it was valued at some $3.5 billion.

Announcing it is selling its assets to four winning bidders and then folding, Virgin Orbit thanked its employees and stakeholders and said company will be remembered for its "groundbreaking technologies." "Throughout its history, Virgin Orbit has been at the forefront of innovation and has made substantial contributions to the field of commercial rocket launch," the company said.

Virgin Orbit was created in 2017 by splitting from Virgin Galactic, Branson's space tourism company.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client **Smt. Geethanjali Sood,** Residing at C/o Rakesh Medical Agency, LG-68, Down Bazar, Indore, Madhyapradesh, and she is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner **Smt. Anjinamma** and **Smt. Sarojamma,** who had acquired the same in the registered **Sale Deed dated: 13-11-2006** executed by previous owner L.Krishnappa S/o Late Lachappa, registered at Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents **within 07 (Seven) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Sy.No.75/1 ad measuring 1 Acre 18 guntas** land situated at Arasanahalli Peddanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and land is bounded as:

East by	:	Land of Thimmakka.
West by	:	Land of Akkappa.
North by	:	Land of Anneppa.
South by	:	Kere Angala.

R. Venkatareddy
Advocates Associates,
#100, EWS, 2nd B Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064.
Mob No.9845249276

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client Mrs. Apoorva M.L. has lost the following original documents: (1) Sale Deed, dated 26/02/2001 Executed by Smt. Akhtarunnisa in favour of Sri. Ahmed Husain alias Babajan, Registered as document No.14362-2000-2001.

(2) Sale Deed, dated 06/02/2003 Executed by Mr. Ahmed Husain alias Babajan in favour of Mr.MR SAFEER AHMED, Registered as document no. 25301-2002-2003.

(3) Sale Deed, dated 06/02/2003 Executed by Smt. T. N Sarojamma in favour of Mr. M R SAFEER AHMED, Registered as document No.25357-2002-2003, which are all mentioned above are lost and not traceable.

If any person's firm company, institution or organization finds or in Possession of the above said original documents or have any claim, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of Property bearing Site No. 67 and Site No. 68, Khatha No. 1905, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Banglaore, BBMP Ward No. 15, measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on : East by : Site No. 67, West by: Site No. 69, North by : Site No. 71, South by : Road.

KSR Associates
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
OFFICE# 53/1, 1th Floor, Guttahalli Main Road, D.T. Street, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003, Email: raviksadvocate@gmail.com, Mobile: 99450 00789

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. V. Gayathri,** W/o V. Ashwath Reddy, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 102, M. Ramaiah Reddy, Compound, Kodihalli, 8th Cross Road, Indiranagar Post, Bengaluru-560008. My mother executed unregistered GPA and Agreement of sale and etc., on 24/06/2002 in favour of V. Chandra Shekar, S/o Late. P. Venkateswamy, aged about 63 years, R/at No.25, B Cross, Nanjareddy Colony, HAL Post, Bengaluru-560017, authorising to deal with land bearing Sy. No.84/3 measuring 0- 25 guntas, situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, My Mother Smt. R. Jayamma died on 10-05-2021, from the date of GPA and Agreement of sale and etc. my client have cancelled the said GPA and Agreement of sale and henceforth he has no legal right whatsoever to act as our Agent in respect of the above schedule property.

Hence, the public shall not transact with the above said person. Despite this notice, if anybody transacts in respect of the above said property, they shall be doing so at her own risks and costs and the same is not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No.84/3 measuring 0-25 guntas, situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** S. No.84/2 belongs to the Vendor and Late. Narasimha Reddy's property, **West by** : Nanja Reddy Colony Road, **North by:** S. No.4/2 belongs to the Late. Chinnappa Reddy, **South by:** Airport Road.

N.V. MANJUNATH, Advocate
No. 3/2, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Olympic Sports, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, **Mr. Ramanjaneya and Mr.M.Krishnamurthy** both are partners of M/s. Bhoo Developers have lost the **ORGINAL GIFT DEED** dated 23.07.2010, executed by K.V.Manjunath in favour of Narayanaswamy, registered as document No. BDH-1-02560/2010-11 in Book No.1 and stored in CD No.BDHD49, in office of Sub-Registrar Bidarahalli, Bengaluru in respect of property bearing Sy.No.46/2, measuring 20 Guntas Out of 1 Acre 05 Guntas, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. And the **ORIGINAL SALE DEED** dated 16.04.2008, executed by Nandamma in favour of K.V.Manjunath registered as document No.BDH-1-00449/2008-09 in Book-1 and stored in CD No.BDHD14, in office of Sub-Registrar Bidarahalli, Bengaluru in respect of property bearing Sy.No.46/2, measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 23.05.2023 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in respect of the above properties in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen days** of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as their like.

M. Mahesh Das, Advocate
Maitreya Law Chambers,
294, Spoorthi Nilaya, Indoor Stadium Road, Shanthinagara South, Sulibele Main Road, Devanahalli Town-562110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notifying the general public that my client **Smt.Shyla.B.V** D/o Late.Venkatswamy **(Principle)** R/at No.#1138, 16th Main Road, BTM 1 Stage, Bangalore - 560011 had executed the **Special power of attorney** (In short SPA) dated 07-07-2022 to and in favor of **Sri.Prasanna G.S (Agent) S/O G.C Seenappa,** aged about 38 years, residing at No.21, Gajendra Nagara, Muneshwara block, Avalahalli, Bangalore South Government Electrical Factory Bengalore-560026 from USA principle Notarized GPA 02-07-2022 from Notary public California Los Angeles County, and same courier on same day and it was embossed on 07-07-2022 at Jayanagar Registrar office Bangalore vide SPA No 739/22-23 to file case against Smt D.N Nagarathna for the bounce cheque No's 502938, 502939, 502940, 502941, 502942 & 502943, 502953 & 502954 to claim the amount paid by my client. Hence on 07-07-2022, my client appointed and empower Sri Prasanna G.S has her agent to do the following acts and deeds in respect of filing of the case under N.I. Act and issuing of the Notices and other Acts in recovering the Cheque amount in her name and on her behalf. And he had filed the PCR No. 13294/2022, PCR No. 1 1958/2022, PCR No. 12767/2022, and PCR No. 12762/2022. But now due to some personal reasons agent was not able attend the court proceedings hence the Special Power of attorney is Revoked and hence forth he has no legal right whatsoever to act as our agent in respect of the above said recovery case filed against Smt. D.N. Nagarathna.

Anitha K.R, Advocate
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Date: 24-05-2023

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank — **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Ponalab Biogrowth Private Limited, Dinesh G Shetty & Dipika Shetty,/ No Gf-1 3rd Stage Peenya Peenya Industrial Area Karnataka Bengaluru-560058/ 754905000063	Property 1 No GF-1 Ground Floor 3rd Stage peenya Peenya Industrial Area Karnataka Bengaluru 560058 Property 2 No FF-5 First floor 3rd Stage peenya Peenya Industrial Area Karnataka Bengaluru 560058 Together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.Date of Symbolic Possession 19th May 2023.	04-01-2023 Rs. 1,64,74,720/-	Bengaluru

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 25, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

QuoteExpress **IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING** › WINSTON CHURCHILL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner Mr.D.S. Dhananjaya, S/o Mr.Kagadi Seenappa, Secretary, Lakshmi Srinivas Educational Trust, Resident of Ward No.11, Maralu Bagilu, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Any person or persons having any manner of right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned along with the supporting legal documents within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any Claims/Objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of agriculture Land bearing Sy No.1/5, (formerly portion of Survey No.1, 1/1, thereafter numbered as Survey No.1/4) measuring an extent of 0-06 Guntas, situated at Anighatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on the:-

East by : Land of D.S.Dhananjaya,
West by : Land of Muniyamma,
North by : Land of Thimmappa,
South by : Land of Krishnappa

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of agriculture Land bearing Survey No.1/3, (formerly portion of Survey No.1, 1/1, thereafter numbered as Survey No.1/4, later numbered as Survey No.1/7) measuring an extent of 0-02 Guntas, situated at Anighatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on the;-

East by : Govt Road, and Sy No.7 Land,
West by : Land of D.S.Dhananjaya,
North by : Land of Thimmappa,
South by : Land of Krishnappa

ITEM NO.3: All that piece and parcel of agriculture Land bearing Sy No.54/2 (Old Survey No.54) measuring an extent of 0-16 Guntas, situated at Anighatta village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on the;-

East by : Land of D.D Dhananjaya,
West by : Land of Narayanaswamy,
North by : Land of Gowramma
South by : Land of Pillappa

ITEM No.4: All that piece and parcel of agriculture Land bearing Sy No. 1/4, (formerly portion of Survey No.1,1/1, thereafter numbered as Survey No.1/6) measuring an extent of 0-12 Guntas measuring an extent of 0-12 Guntas, situated at Anighatta village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on the:-

East by : Land of Thirumalappa,
West by : Land of Sy No.1/4,
North by : Land of Thimmappa,
South by : Land of Krishnappa,

Mr.N. JAIPRAKASH RAO
Mrs. VEENA RAO
Mr. N.ASHOK KUMAR, ADVOCATES
"JAYPEE ASSOCIATES"
LAW FIRM, No.38, 1st Cross, Malleswaram, BANGALORE-560 003.
Date- 24.05.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notifying the general public that my client **Smt. Shyla .B.V** D/o Late.Venkatswamy **(Principle)** R/at No.#1138, 16th Main Road, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore 560011 had executed the **Special power of attorney** (In short executant of SPA) **dated 23-05-2022** to and in favor of **Sri. Skandesh Kashyap D.A S/o Anantha Murthy (Agent)** R/at 20, Sajjan Rao Road, VV Puram, Bengaluru -560 004, it was been notarized vide **Notary Sl.No.167page 49 volume No-I** before notary to file case against Smt D.N Nagarathna for the bounce cheque No's 502938, 502939, 502940, 502941, 502942 & 502943, 502953 & 502954 to claim the amount paid by my client. The Principle was not able to look after and manage the litigation due to she was travelling abroad i.e. U.S.A.United States of America). Hence on 23-05-2022, my client appointed and empower the Sri.Skandesh Kashyap D.A has her agent, to do the following, acts and deeds in respect of filing of the case under N.I. Act and issuing of the Notices and other Acts in recovering the Cheque amount in her name and on her behalf My client instructed me state that, trusting on my client flew to USA on 25-05-2022, unfortunately the agent was not act as for the Special Power of attorney and not responding to my client calls and messages also has required to file the case in time. Hence the Special Power of attorney is Revoked and hence forth he has no legal right whatsoever to act as our agent in respect of the above said recovery case filed against Smt.D. N Nagarathna.

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Date: 24-05-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. Prabhleen Singh Paintal, S/o. Mr H.S Paintal, Residing at Residing at No.45, 1st floor, Block-A, Kirtinagar, Ramesh Nagar H.O, West Delhi-110015 has lost the original sale deed vide registered document bearing No. 1062/1997-98 pertaining to the below mentioned schedule property. A complaint has been lodged with jurisdictional police in this regard. Anybody find the same, may hand over to the below mentioned addressee. Misuse if any of the lost document shall not bind on my client. FIRST SCHEDULE All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.21, 22, 42 and 52 of Jakkasandra Village, Koramangala, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Ward No.68 and Division No.66A, admeasuring 3,55,490 Sq. feet which is bounded and measuring as follows:

East by	:	Industrial area and other private properties and measuring 728 ft.
West by	:	Jakkasandra Block, 8th 'C' Main Road and measuring 756 ft.
North by	:	4th Block, 7th Cross Road, Koramangala and measuring 428 ft.
South by	:	Balance portion of property retained by M/s. John Fowler (India) Ltd. and measuring 553'.3"

Out of which an Apartment No.305, on the Third Floor of the building Block No. A, i.e., CYPRESS in RAHEJA RESIDENCY and BBMP Ward No.68, PID No.68-4-1B/35, New Property No.1B/35 of Koramangala Industrial Layout, Bengaluru, having a saleable / Super Built up area of 1210 Sq. feet with 1.10% of UDR.

Sri. Suresh .S,
M/s. Reddy & Reddy Associates, Advocates, S-5, No.1, 2nd Floor, Thimmaiah Chambers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009
Mobile No:9916214291.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

O.A. No. 1858/2020

BETWEEN:
Central Bank of India
Koramangala Branch
No. 92, 80 feet Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095.
Represented By its Chief Manager and Constitued Attorney
Sri Shishir Kumar Shukla
Son of Sri Girish Chandra,
Aged about 32 years ..... Applicant

AND

1. Smt. Sheenamol P.A. Wife of Najeeb, Aged about 41 years.

2. Sri Najeeb .M.A Son of Abdul Kadhar Aged about 49 years. Both are at No. 575, 2nd Floor, 23rd Main, 21st Cross, HSR Layout, 2nd Sector, Bangalore - 560 102.

3. Sri Papaiah Reddy
Son of Chikka Thimmaiah
Aged about 63 years.
Represented by his GPA holder
Smt. H.P. Swapna
Daughter of Papaiah Reddy
Aged about 36 years.

4. Smt. H.P. Swapna
Daughter of Papaiah Reddy
Aged about 36 years
Defendants No. 3 and 4 are residing at No. 140/B, Gopala Reddy Buildings, Hongasandra, Beguru Main Road, Bangalore - 560 068. .... Defendants

ISSUED UNDER TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas O.A. No. 1858/2020 was listed before Hon'ble Registrar on 21.02.2023 this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for the recovery of debts of **Rs. 82,24,938/-**

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 17.07.2023 to answer the claim.

2. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

3. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.

4. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 27 day of February 2023.

By oder of the Tribunal
The Registrar,
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General public that, my client SRI.T.BHARATHIRAJA S/o Sri.Tharumalingam, aged about 37 years, R/at No:2/32-33, East Street, Thimmalai, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu-606206 has entered into an Agreement of Sale dt:18.02.2023 and Renewal of Agreement of Sale dt:21.05.2023 for purchase of schedule property described herein below from its present owner SMT.C.MANJULA W/o Sri.Jayarama.D, aged about 42 years, R/at No:17, 2nd Cross, Amrutha College Road, Kasavanahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru-560035 for valuable sale consideration, the present owner/vendor received part advance sale consideration and undertaken to execute registered sale deed on fulfilling her obligations.

Whereas, Sri.Mohamed Asif as an absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property, he gifted the same to his sister Mrs.Rehana Begum W/o SharfuddinDelvi under the Declaration of Hiba (Gift) dt:26.09.1997, the same attested by Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, Country of Marathon, U.S.A on 24.11.1997, she in turn gifted the Schedule Property in favor of her daughter Mrs.Asra Delvi D/o Rehana Begum under Registered Gift Deed (Hiba) dt:17.07.2018, thereafter Mrs.Asra Delvi D/o Rehana Begum and Mrs.Rehana Begum W/o SharfuddinDelvi jointly sold the Schedule Property in favor of Mrs.C.Manjula W/o D.Jayarama under Registered Sale Deed dt:25.11.2019, thus Mrs.C.Manjula is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property exercising rights of ownership, having good marketable title to convey the same.

If anyone has any right, title, interest or any nature of claim over the schedule property or any objections for the proposed sale transaction, he/she shall substantiate the same by producing documentary evidence and by filing objections, in the office of the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection/s are received within the said period my client will presume that the Schedule described site is having valid and marketable title and my client will proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No: 644, Property No:89/644, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, carved out of converted Sy.No:89 measuring 3 Acres, (vide conversion order No:B.DIS: ALN (SR) (S) 371/1991-92, dt:22.05.1992), situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, comes under BBMP, Ward No:150-Bellandur, Bengaluru, BBMP Katha No:317/287/644, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, the same bounded on: East By : Road, West By:Site No:637, North By:Site No:643, South By: Site No:645.

Muniyappa .S, Advocate
No.854, 2nd Cross,
ChannaKeshava Nagara,
E. City Post, Bengaluru-560100.
Mob No: 9945747945.

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NO. 13/1, 3rd Floor, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, OPP. SRI RAMA KRISHNA ASHRAMA, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943006, Email : support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **Sl. No. 1) B.N Jayamma, Sl. No. 2) Mrs. Ranjitha C G, Sl. No. 3) Mr. Abdul Waheed Abdul Kareem,** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1.	**A/C No 41388216707 SVR/4356/HL/3951** **B.N Jayamma** W/o Mr. Shivanna .G, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, No. 43, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, JC Nagara, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560079. **And Also at :** DS-MAX SAROVAR, Flat No. 381, 3rd Floor, Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107. **And Also at :** Behind Sapthagiri Tent, Upparhalli, Tumkur 572101. **And Also at :** Prabhuvanahalli Village and Post, Gubbi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Tumkur- 572216. **Office at :** Deputy General Manager, BSNL office, No. 179, 3rd Floor, Roopa Complex, Vijayanagara Extension, Opp. to Hosahalli Metro Station, Sheshadripuram Main Road, Bangalore-560020. **Gauranter : Ms. Shruthi P.S** D/o Mr. Shivanna. G Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, No. 43, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, JC Nagara, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore 560079. **Office at :** V Mart, Devraj Arcade, BEL Road, Near M.S Ramaiah Hospital, Bangalore 560054	**COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "a" :** All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing **Sy. No. 25**, measuring to an extent of **3 Acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** vide; conversion order dated: 24/10/2008, in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR553/2008-09 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and whereas immovable converted land property of Sy. No. 25, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide; conversion order dated: 01/08/2009 in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR17/2009-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, which total measuring to an extent of 4 Acre 38 guntas, and bounded on : **East by :** Sy. No. 24, **West by :** Sy. No. 26, **North by :** Road and Sy. No. 23, **South by :** Road and Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 25/1. **SCHEDULE "b" : (UNDIVIDED INTEREST HEREBY CONVEYED) :** 416 Sq. Ft of Undivided share, right, title, interest of land in the total of Schedule 'a' property referred to above. **SCHEDULE "c" :** Flat bearing No. **381, in Third Floor**, constructed over the Schedule 'a' property contains **2 Bed Room, Kitchen, Dining, Toilet/s, Living Room with one car parking bearing No. 381** and the super built up area measuring **1281 Sq. Ft** in the apartment known as **"DS-MAX SAROVAR"**, along with water and electricity together with common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use. Sale Deed No : BSK-1-10060-2022-23, Dated: 08.11.2022.	**03.05.2023**	**01.05.2023** Branch : SHF Jayanagar	**Rs. 51,40,295/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five Only) as on 02.05.2023 and you are also liable to pay interest from 03.05.2023
2.	**A/C No 40888189098 SVR/3286/HL/1734** **Mrs. Ranjitha .C .G** W/o Mr. Kishore .M, No. 10, Valagerehalli, Vinayaka Layout, Near Med Sol Hospital, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore 560056. **And Also at :** Municipal No. 10, Eastern Portion, Khata No. 39/2, Nagadevanahalli (Valagerahalli) Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560056. **Office at :** Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt Ltd., Block D1 Manyata Embassy, Business Park, Thanisandra, Bangalore-560045.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential House property bearing Municipal No. 10, Eastern Portion Khata No. 39/2, Situated at Nagadevanahalli (Valagerahalli), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP Jurisdiction, measuring **East to West 16 feet and North to South 41 feet**, totally measuring **656 Sq. Ft,** together with Ground, First and Second Floor building with RCC Roofed measuring 11 Squares and bounded on : **East by :** Property bearing No. 9, **West by :** Remaining Western portion of Property No. 10, purchased by Mr. G. H. Nagaraj, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road. Sale Deed No : RRN-1-01945-2022-23, Dated: 03.06.2022	**03.05.2023**	**01.05.2023** Branch : Jayanagar II Block	**Rs. 59,47,638/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) as on 02.05.2023 and you are also liable to pay interest from 03.05.2023
3.	**A/C No 38683470002 SVR/41029/HL/615** **Mr. Abdul Waheed Abdul Kareem** S/o Late. Abdul Kareem, No. 115, 4th Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore -560028. **And Also at :** No. 20, PID No. 8/10/20, Old Corporation No. 298/1, 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Bangalore -560021. **And Also at :** R/o No. 210, 2nd Floor, 14th 'A' Cross, 5th Main, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **Office at :** Team Control Electro Mechanical, Office No. 25, Musafasa, Industrial Area, Opp. Union Lubricant, ABUDHABI, U.A.E - 133159.	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing New Municipal No. 20, PID No: 8-10-20, Old Corporation No. 298/1, situated at 4th Cross road, Nagappa Block, Old Corporation Division No. 10, Bangalore, now it is coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 8, Bangalore. Measuring: **East to West : 15 Ft, North to South : 42 Ft,** in all measuring **630 Sq. Ft,** and bounded on the : **East by :** Chinnamallaiah's House, **West by :** Bhavarlal's House, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Conservancy Lane. Gift Deed No : SRI-1-01954-2011-12, Dated: 13.10.2011.	**03.05.2023**	**29.04.2023** Branch : N R Colony	**Rs. 81,11,804/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Four Only) as on 02.05.2023 with interest from 03.05.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 23.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
RACPC, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru

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DAY'S DIARY

Star War IV releases

In 1977, *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*, written and directed by George Lucas, released. It was produced with a budget of $11 million

SPACE OPERA

A space opera set "a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away", the film centres on Luke Skywalker (played Mark Hamill) who finds himself embroiled in an interplanetary war

PLOT POINTS

Luke and smuggler Han Solo (Harrison Ford) attempt to save Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) from captivity on a space station commanded by Darth Vader

LEGACY OF LUCAS

Director George Lucas who has a net worth of $10 billion is best known for creating the *Star Wars* and *Indiana Jones* franchises

Shake it off

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SHADOWS OF A CHEQUERED PAST

Trying to lend a helping hand during the pandemic, Manish Sarkar was wrongfully arrested for extortion, an unjust battle he is still fighting in the public eye to this day

TUNIR BISWAS

MANISH Sarkar (33) is a partner at Mitara Services LLP, alongside his friend Yamini Nagar. And together, they run a cloud kitchen for hostellers and working professionals. Sarkar looks forward to what the future holds despite his past heavily weighing him down.

A Bengalurean since 2014, after moving from Kolkata, he was part of humanitarian organisations like the Art of Living and Bongio Samaj Bengaluru. But on the fateful day of April 28, '21, he was arrested on charges of extortion and his life as a public servant became perennially marred. "I remember realising that my world was shattering when I entered Central Jail. The reality of sharing space with individuals who had committed heinous crimes weighed heavily on my spirit," recalls Sarkar. After a fortnight in prison, the court of the 37th Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate dropped all charges against him on May 11, '21. Despite two years since his acquittal, Sarkar continues to battle suspicion in the public eye.

Rewinding and replaying

It is April '21, and the second wave of the pandemic is peaking when a desperate Stephen Raj contacts Sarkar in search of a hospital bed for his Covid-ridden mother. At the time, Sarkar, who was working with NGOs to help with the same, receives a sum of ₹27,000 from Raj on the understanding that if the bed wasn't made available, the money would be returned. A couple of days later, policemen show up at Sarkar's residence and take him to Jayanagar Police Station for an enquiry. Meanwhile, both of Raj's parents succumb to Covid. "The police confiscated my phone upon reaching at 2:30 pm. Around 9:45 pm, the inspector-in-charge interrogated me about others I have cheated. I was dumbfounded. I told him I had no idea what was being insinuated. He then scrolled through my WhatsApp chats and landed on my conversation with Stephen. It contained his name and a screenshot of him paying me the ₹27,000," says Sarkar, adding the chat also contained a conversation where Raj informs of his mother's passing and Sarkar saying he wasn't able to return the money immediately due to a UPI server issue.

The situation then worsened at a rapid pace. The very next day, April 29, he was taken under judicial custody, found guilty of his crimes and incarcerated. While he awaited bail at Bangalore Central Jail, Nagar appointed her family lawyer Saraswati Akshama Nath, an advocate at the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court. It took unusually long for the bail to come through, but by the time it did, Sarkar's professional name was tarnished. Unfortunately, the news of his acquittal wasn't as widely known as the one of his arrest.

"Upon my release, I stepped back into the world with trepidation and renewed strength. Little did I know that an emotional tornado was in store. Neighbours started talking ill of me, all my accounts were ceased, I was refused loans, and was in deep debt. Many organisations stopped connecting. To this day, I am refused entry to certain places," says Sarkar.

Despite going through emotional turmoil for over two years, Sarkar is grateful for his well-wishers. "Their belief and support reminded me of the power of genuine friendship. I've discovered that love, loyalty, and trust are essential in overcoming the most challenging circumstances. They have stood by me through my toughest moments, reminding me of my worth," concludes Sarkar, the founder of the charitable trust, Asangoham Foundation, which loosely translates to 'I'm not the doer' in Sanskrit.

Since Manish was in jail, I contacted Stephen and sent him the ₹27,000. Over mail, he acknowledged receipt of the amount and said he had no grievances against Manish. It took very long to get Manish bail because of the Covid situation. Unfortunately, people do get implicated in false cases

Saraswati Akshama Nath, advocate

PIC: VINOD KUMAR T

STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT

Complainant Stephen Raj met Sarkar for the first time when he was summoned to file an FIR against the latter. "On April 29, a policeman called me enquiring about money I had lost due to a hospital bed situation. I told him I didn't want to press charges as the person was to be returning the amount. I had just lost both my parents to Covid and wasn't in the right mental state to deal with it. But the policeman insisted I come to the station and alleged that Manish had tricked others who were also on their way," says Raj.

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Manish Sarkar, social worker

CITY READ

Celebrating top ranks of UPSC

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) announced the final results of the esteemed Civil Services Examination 2022 on May 23. A total of 933 candidates have been recommended for appointment. Notably, InsightsIAS, an institute known for its guidance in UPSC preparation, saw remarkable success with 210+ of their students qualifying, including top ranks such as 2, 10, 12, 19, 20, 21, 23, and 41. Among the state toppers in Karnataka, 23 out of 31 are from InsightsIAS. The institute, led by Vinay Kumar G B, aims to provide equal opportunities for all aspirants and offers both free and paid resources on its website. With branches in six cities across India, their mission is to empower UPSC CSE aspirants nationwide.

CIS students graduate

Canadian International School (CIS), Bengaluru, celebrated the graduation ceremony of the Class of 2023, acknowledging the achievements of its 68 students. Renowned educator and philanthropist, Sudha Murty, delivered an inspiring speech, emphasising the importance of courage. The event was graced by the honourable Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who had come to celebrate his grandson's graduation. The event also marked academic excellence with students securing admissions to 280 prestigious universities worldwide. Merit scholarships were awarded to recognise their dedication. Parents witnessed their children's accomplishments, while CIS presented awards for outstanding academic performance.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

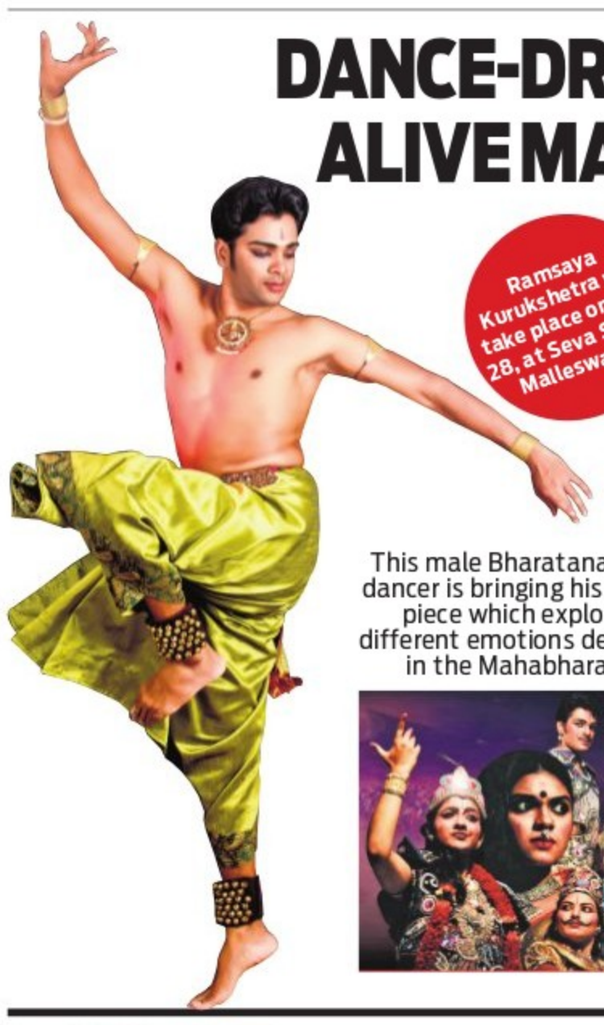
THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) True 2) Rahul Dravid 3) KR Circle

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) R Sriramprasad 2) K Sachidananda Aithal 3) K S Ramkumar

DANCE-DRAMA TO BRING ALIVE MAHABHARATA



Ramsaya Kurukshetra will take place on May 28, at Seva Sadan, Malleswaram

This male Bharatanatyam dancer is bringing his dance piece which explores different emotions depicted in the Mahabharata

EXPRESS FEATURES

EVERY art form has in some way or the other brought out a different perspective on the *Mahabharata*. On May 28, Bharatanatyam dancer **Mithun Shyam** is bringing in yet another point of view of this epic war. In the dance musical, Ramsaya Kurukshetra, Shyam explores various human emotions. "Rasmaya Kurukshetra is about the emotions involved in the Kurukshetra War and the futility of it. It brings about a lot of human emotions and finally concludes that war is futile and peace is what is needed," says Shyam.

In one of the segments of the production, a story related to Iravan, one of the sons of Arjuna, is shown. "He is ready to give his life in battle, but wants to get married even before he goes to war. Who would marry a person like that," says Shyam. The show has 18 dancers portraying different characters from the *Mahabharata*. Apart from Shyam, the rest of the performers are his students from his dance school Vaishnavi Natyashala, which completed 25 years. "When I came towards the Banaswadi area, there wasn't a single dance school. And boys were not learning dance. Ramsaya Kurukshetra is special because a majority of them are male dancers. We need Duryodhana, Dushasana, and Arjuna. My greatest happiness is that I have added 10 male dancers to the dancing community," he says.

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Take the case of M.V. Sowmya who has been the recipient of SPMF-Therapy for osteoarthritis in her knee. "I was not able to sleep due to the excruciating pain but now it has been three months since I took the treatment, and I am able to walk for more than an hour without pain. I am able to do my regular exercises too all thanks to the staff at SBF who are extremely helpful and supportive."

K V Girija Jayaram too echoes similar sentiments. "I was suffering from acute knee pain and was advised surgery, but I decided to go to SBF Healthcare. There was tremendous improvement in the pain and even today after 6 years I feel a lot of relief."

Dr. Nikhil Bharadwaj, Orthopaedic surgeon, vouches for his wife's mother: "My mother-in-law was suffering from severe pain due to OA. Both her knees needed treatment and she tried several other options including physiotherapy, but the results were not effective. We then opted for the three-week treatment at SBF Healthcare, and it yielded positive results. Today, she is pain free and is able to complete all her daily tasks with ease."

SBF knows taking the first step can be daunting, but it urge you to prioritise your health and take action today. Their team will work with you every step of the way, providing support, guidance, and personalised care to help you achieve your goals.

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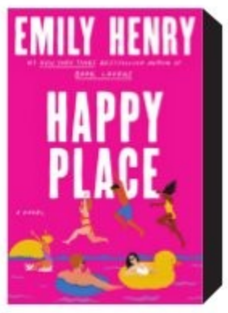
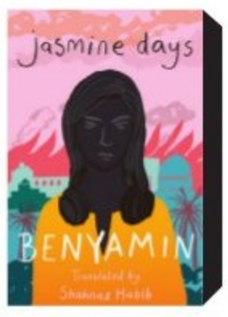
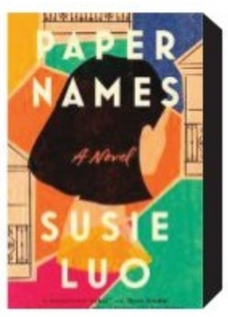


Happy Place
Emily Henry
An inspirational novel about self-growth, grief, friendship, and growing up.

Solaris
Stanislaw Lem
Follows a crew of scientists as they attempt to understand an extraterrestrial intelligence that takes the form of a vast ocean on an alien planet.



Jasmine Days
Benyamin
Translated by Shahnaz Habib
A young woman works as a radio jockey in an unnamed Middle Eastern country on the verge of a revolution.



Paper Names
Susie Luo
Set in New York and China over three decades, *Paper Names* explores what it means to be American from three different perspectives.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Beat Drop

Experience an evening of music with the release of 'Illegal Sounds' featuring artiste AJ Wavy who is set to bring pulsating beats and ethereal melodies.
WHEN: May 27, 9pm
WHERE: SOCIAL, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in

GIGGLES ABOUND

Some city-based comedians are back to fill your evenings with laughter. Listen to rib-tickling jokes and some funny stories. **WHEN:** May 25, 9.30pm **WHERE:** Art Gully Studio, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Kiddie Day Out

Bhartiya Mall will transform into a PLAYCITY, bringing three iconic games in an experiential set-up: Nerf, Jenga, and Playdough.
WHEN: Until July 10
WHERE: Bhartiya Mall, Kannuru
DETAILS: bhartiyacity.com

Sunday Stories

A Sunday brunch by Vikram Sridhar where visitors can listen to stories of the food they're eating as they enjoy the weekend's special cuisine.
WHEN: May 28, 10am
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 9945799224

EXPRESS THE TALE

An event of storytelling through classical dance with an expressive interpretation of themes by accomplished artistes.
WHEN: May 28, 4pm
WHERE: Sri Krishnadevaraya Kalamandiram, Malleswaram
CALL: 080-23317850

Foodie Delight

Chef Satrujeet has curated an exquisite new menu and is inviting you to immerse yourself in the world of Italian-Mediterranean delicacies.
WHEN: May 26, 6.30pm
WHERE: Alto Vino Marriott Hotel, Whitefield
CALL: 8884191432

Heartfelt Hearing

A safe and peaceful environment provided for people to come and share their woes and worries. For anybody who wishes to get the weight off their heads.
WHEN: May 25, 7pm
WHERE: Smallworld S.T Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

STROKES OF TALENT
Students of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath display their artwork during the annual exhibition Drushyotsava 2023 in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

MANGO MINT COOLER

Contributed by **D Sheba,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS
- **Mango:** 1 (cut into cubes)
- **Mint leaves:** 3-4 leaves
- **Ice:** cubes/ crushed 1 cup
- **Coconut water:** 1 glass
- **Simple syrup:** half cup (sugar water)

METHOD
- Add the mangoes that are cut into cubes in a glass.
- Add half cup of simple syrup and mint leaves and crush them with a muddler.
- Add one cup of crushed ice or ice cubes.
- Then, add coconut water to your glass and mix it well.
- Garnish the cooler with mint leaves and your Mango Mint Cooler is ready.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

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EKA PADA DHANURASANA VARIATION
(ONE LEGGED BOW POSE VARIATION)

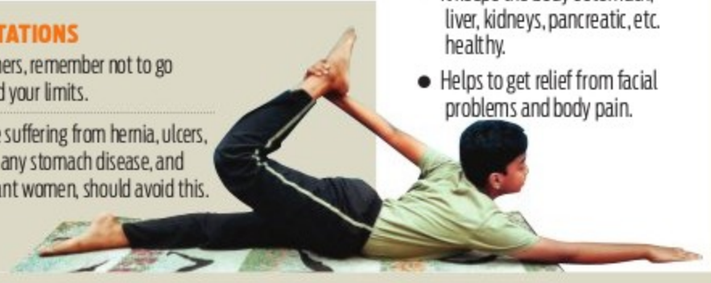
It is an advanced level variation requiring flexibility of the spine, hip flexors, quads and shoulder joints. It helps to prepare the spine and upper back for a deeper stretch. It is a prone backbend, which works against gravity to lift the chest up.

STEPS
- Lie down on your stomach, placing the gap between your buttocks and keep both hands straight.
- Exhale with the bend of your right knee, bringing your heel as close as your buttocks. And while arched, hold your ankle with your left hand.
- Lift your chest up from the ground while breathing.
- Raise the right leg a little more and try to pull your ankle by your left hand while breathing more.
- Maintain the balance of abdominal weight while pulling the ankle and keep the head absolutely straight, looking front.
- Depending on the flexibility of your body, you can raise it further.
- Pay attention to breathing and exhaling while performing this one-leg arched pose. Make sure that the left leg and right hand are straight on the floor
- Stay in this position for as long as possible.
- Slowly loosen the muscles of the body and bring the buttock and thigh towards the ground.
- Now bring the front part of the body to the ground.
- Then, release the heel with your left hand. Come to the initial state of posture.
- Repeat on the other side. Finally, come to the original position and relax.

BENEFITS
- Improves your digestion and stretches hamstrings.
- Strengthens the stomach, thighs and buttocks muscles.
- It provides physical and mental comfort.
- Beneficial for relieving joint and back pain.
- It is useful for increasing flexibility.
- Increases the respiratory capacity of the lungs.
- Good exercise for respiratory diseases such as asthma.
- You can perceive an energizing feel in your vertebrae.
- Sinusitis or mucus or phlegm in the respiratory tract, gets cleared.
- The internal organs are massaged and obesity is removed.
- Improves liver and kidney function.
- It keeps the body's stomach, liver, kidneys, pancreatic, etc. healthy.
- Helps to get relief from facial problems and body pain.

LIMITATIONS
Beginners, remember not to go beyond your limits.

People suffering from hernia, ulcers, colitis, any stomach disease, and pregnant women, should avoid this.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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THURAMUKHAM (Malayalam)
The harbor workers protest against the chappa labor allocation system practiced during the 1940s and 50s in Cochin district of kerala.
Cast: Nivin Pauly, Indrajit Sukumaran, Poornima Indrajit
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A survivor's ordeal after an violent incident, where she overcomes her ghosts within to fight a battle against the perpetrators.
Cast: Ilavarasu, Andrea Jeremiah, Aadhav Kannadasan
- **Watch on:** Sony Liv

VED (Marathi)
After being abandoned by his lover, Satya finds himself entangled with alcohol and to overcome the grief his childhood lover and neighbour Shravani decides to marry him.
Cast: Genelia D'Souza, Riteish Deshmukh, Khushi Hajare
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TU JHOOTHI MAIN MAKKAR (Hindi)
To earn extra cash, Mickey helps couples break up — but life gets complicated when he falls for Tinni, a career women with an independent streak.
Cast: Ranbir Kapoor, Shraddha Kapoor, Dimple Kapadia
- **Watch on:** Netflix

VARISU (Tamil)
A prodigal son of business tycoon Rajendran agrees to take over the reins of the business, much to the chagrin of his brothers.
Cast: Vijay, Rashmika Mandhana, R Sarathkumar
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KABZAA (Kannada)
The journey of Arkeshwara from being a freedom fighter's son to rising as an underworld don.
Cast: Upendra, Sudeep, Shivrajkumar.
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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GOLONDAAJ (Bengali)
During British rule in India, an Indian named Nagendra Prasad Sarbadhikari dared to play the sport of football and challenge the British colonists to it.
Cast: Dev, Alexx O'Nell, Srikanta Acharya
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

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THE GREAT (English, series)
A young Catherine the Great comes to Russia to get married to Peter III of Russia but finds herself embroiled in a world of dogmatic beliefs and customs, which she tries to alter.
Cast: Elle Fanning, Nicholas Hoult, Phoebe Fox
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

IZAKAYA BOTTAKURI (Japanese, series)
Despite the bar's uninviting name, two sisters warmly welcome their patrons with tasty food and sake, just like their parents did before them.
Cast: Moemi Katayama, Sara Takatsuki, Yuichi Nakamura
- **Watch on:** Netflix

SANCTUARY (Japanese, series)
A tough, desperate kid becomes a sumo wrestler, captivating fans with cocky attitude — and upsetting an industry steeped in tradition.
Cast: Wataru Ichinose, Shioli Kutsuna, Shota Sometani
- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE WATCHFUL EYE (English, series)
Elena Santos, a young woman with a complicated past, manoeuvres her way into working as a live-in nanny for an affluent family in Manhattan, where she quickly learns that everyone in the mysterious building has deadly secrets and ulterior motives.
Cast: Mariel Molino, Jon-Michael Ecker, Kelly Bishop
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

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THURSDAY
25.05.2023

SHAKE IT OFF

Find out how new mothers manage postpartum chills after childbirth

DR MEENA MUTHIAH

Postpartum chills are intense shivering (shaking) reactions, which tend to happen to new mothers right after childbirth. It can happen in both vaginal delivery as well as a Caesarean section. In most instances, postpartum chills are a common and harmless occurrence phenomenon and hence, do not mean anything wrong.

Causes

The causes of postpartum chills are usually related to fluid loss, especially blood loss, that occurs during delivery. The human body does a great job by increasing almost more than 50 per cent blood volume to cope the blood loss during delivery. Even though the body is prepared to cope with it, the amount of blood loss is twice, and blood and fluid loss cause the warmth in the body temperature to be dropped, which leads to shivering sensations. It could be related to the hormonal changes in the body, which regulate after delivery, towards the end of labour, or after hard labour, the temperature changes in the body, and the mother may experience shivering.

Do all women experience postpartum chills?

Postpartum chills are more common in women who have thyroid imbalance or low iron (anemia). Not all women develop postpartum chills, only about 32 per cent of women experience this phenomenon which doesn't longer last longer usually. It lasts only for about a couple of hours after delivery. It is a concern and requires immediate medical intervention if it lasts longer, if the shivering is more intense, if somebody's having pain in the bones, or if the patient gets flu which is suggestive of a possible infection. In addition, when the temperature is more than a hundred degrees Fahrenheit, then we have to look for any underlying infection.

How can new mothers manage these chills?

Postpartum chills can be easily managed by keeping new mothers warm, meaning by providing extra blankets, layering her up, giving her hot fluids to drink, such as hot coffee or tea, and keeping the room temperature high. New mothers can also be provided with personal heaters to keep themselves warm. Sometimes, if it happens during a Caesarean section, it could be related to the medication used during anaesthesia. In this case, the anesthetist will administer drugs accordingly to keep the mother warm and safe.

(This writer is consultant - obstetrics & gynaecology, Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road and Sarjapur)

BUST STRESS TO BE YOUR BEST

Correction in food habits and adopting healthy practices are the only way ahead

ANGELINA ROSE J

IN this rapidly changing world, people are engrossed in their busy lives and have no time to concentrate on a healthy lifestyle. This often leads to mental and physical side effects such as stress, depression, anxiety, headaches, cardiac and respiratory issues, etc. "The issue of stress eating has risen significantly in the past few years. People working during night shifts are more prone to it," says Dr Umashakthy DM, a dietician at Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre. To battle this issue, she points out that eating supplementary nutritious foods can help avoid stress eating and its consequences.

Causes of stress eating

- People who are going through negative emotions tend to consume foods without control as a coping mechanism.
- High stress affects serotonin levels which could lead to cravings for food with high fat or sugar content.
- High anxiety levels also lead to craving food.
- Lack of physical activity triggers boredom, leading to unhealthy eating habits.

Side effects of stress eating

- People tend to eat more than what they intend and lack portion control.
- People tend to consume more amounts of food while watching television or using smartphones which further leads to the issue of obesity.
- More prone to non-communicable diseases such as Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, chronic respiratory diseases, and other cardiovascular diseases.

Supplementary nutritious food to eat when stressed

- Healthy snacks such as apples, bananas, grapes, oranges, guavas, and nuts.
- Fresh juices, rich in vitamins and iron.
- Foods rich in antioxidants such as pumpkin seeds, green tea, chamomile tea, eggs, etc.
- Popcorn and sweet corn without butter.

Tips to relieve stress without overeating

- Control the portion intake.
- Maintain a food diary to track how much you have eaten per day and follow the same pattern daily for a healthy lifestyle.
- Practice breathing exercises, meditation, and yoga daily to manage stress.
- Pay attention to your weight and eat healthily accordingly.
- Avoid eating food while watching television or when preoccupied with other work.
- Avoid coffee and sweet items as they can worsen symptoms of anxiety.
- Adhere to a strategy to maintain a healthy lifestyle with the right dietary habits and not relapse into poor food habits.
- Reach out to a trained professional or medical practitioner if in need of aid.

NUGGETS

70% parents believe image editing apps affect kid's body image

Nearly 7 in 10 parents believe that the wave of new image editing apps and filters along with trends related to appearance are affecting their children's body image, according to a report. It showed that 69 per cent of parents of children younger than 18 think social media image editing apps and filters have a negative influence on their child(ren)'s body image. In addition, 65 per cent of parents agree that social media trends related to appearance – like diet or exercise – have a negative influence on their child(ren)'s body image. "It's important to talk to kids about food and their bodies," said Dr Erin McTiernan, paediatric psychologist at the Nationwide Children's Hospital in the US. She advised parents to pay attention to the content children are consuming on social media and how it's impacting them. –IANS

Looking at pictures of food may help curb overeating

While images of food are known to influence binge eating, it can also trick the brain into feeling full, if we see pictures of the same product repeatedly, according to a study. Researchers from Aarhus University in Denmark carried out a number of experiments which revealed that we can get a sense of satiety if we see the same image more than 30 times, which may help us curb overeating. "The participants who were shown the picture many times also chose a smaller portion than those who had only seen the picture three times, when we subsequently asked about the size of the portion they wanted," Tjark Andersen, from the Department of Food Science at Aarhus. It may sound strange that the participants felt full without actually eating anything. But this is really quite natural, explained Andersen. –IANS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHWETHA HARINATH**, D/o K.V. Harinath, residing at No. B-302, K.V. Lake Front Apartment, OM Shakthi Temple Road, Chandranagar, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560078, the mother of **BANDLA LAWESHKA HEMANTH KUMAR** hereby changed her name as **LAWESHKA** vide affidavit dated 22-05-2023 before Notary Public **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K**, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUSH NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN**, Resident of No. 59, 5th Main, 6th Cross, HBCS Layout, Hampinagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 104, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUSH JAIN** to **KUSH NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN** vide affidavit dated 24.05.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JASMINE SHETTY**, W/o. Sri. Minoo Ratan Sinha, Residing at 17/A, Tower-C, Viceroy Park, Thakur Village, Kandivalli East, Mumbai, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JASMINE SHETTY** to **JASMINE ALANG SINHA** vide affidavit dated 18.04.2023 sworn to before Natesh .D, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **N. NARAYANA,** S/o. Shreenivasaiah, aged about 74 years, presently residing at Bardi, Mandigere, Bengaluru - 562 123, Bengaluru Rural District, do hereby declare that **B.S. ASWATHNARAYANA** and **N. NARAYANA,** both names refer and belongs to me and both names are one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 23.05.2023, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RESHMA PETER K**, Aged about 26 years, D/o. KP Peter, R/at No. 721/A, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Vinayakanagar A Block, Bengaluru - 560 017, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MARY CELINE @ RESHMA** to **RESHMA PETER K** vide affidavit dated 22.05.2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. DEEPTHI A POTTI, W/o Ashoka R Potti, aged Major, R/at Door No.476, "Vignesh Shelters" 9th Cross, 18th Main, 1st Stage, Bhavaninagar Railway Layout, Mallathahalli, Bangalore - 560056.

I hereby declare that **"DEEPTHI D/O HARIDAS UPADHYAYA" and "Mrs.DEEPTHI A POTTI"** are one and the same Person.

I am hereby swearing this affidavit to establish and to confirm that **"DEEPTHI A POTTI"** is the correct name one to be recorded in all Documents.

vide Affidavit Dated: **03/05/2023** sworn to before **K.Upendra Achar,** Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

OTHERS

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.

NARESH, SHOBHA, PUNIT

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **NAGARAJ SANGANNAVAR** residing at No. 21, 15th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli Main Road, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bangalore 560024 have changed my minor daughter's name from **PARVATI to DHARANI SANGANNAVAR** vide affidavit dated 24-05-2023 before Notary UDAY KUMAR K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, THULASIAMMA Spouse of NO. 1313764 HAV/HONY NB SUB Late P. BALARAMAN, Residing at # 18, Ist Main, Ist Cross, Lakshmi Sagar Layout, BANGALORE 560042, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) THULASIAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) THULASI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASHMI SINGHAL,** residing at G2-108, Shriram Shreyas Appt. Telecom Colony, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-97, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RASHMI MANJUNATH RAO** to **RASHMI SINGHAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RASHMI SINGHAL** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SNEHA .J,** W/o Anand Kumar Pirgal, aged about 33 years, R/at No. 238/64, 2nd Floor, 22nd Cross, Opp. Yadiyur Lake, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560082, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SNEHA JAICHAND** and **SNEHA J** to **SNEHA JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SNEHA JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **K.SATHISH KUMAR** and **C.ANITHA,** Residing at No.5, 1ST CROSS, BALAJI NAGAR, T.B.LINK ROAD, KRISHNAGIRI-635001, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **S.MONA TANASHVI** (Old Name) to **SA.MONA TANASSVI** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **SA.MONA TANASSVI** (New Name) for all her personal, educational, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 19/05/2023 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NETRAVATHI BHEEMAPPA** W/o **P S Ravikumar Das** R/at No.66/1, 7th Cross, Bhovipalya, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086, have changed my name to **NETHRAVATHI BHEEMAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 23/5/2023 Before Notary **Puttaramaiah** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHRIKANT RADYARATTI, residing at Jaynagr, Near Kodag Colny, Ward No. 5, Mudhol, Bagalkot-587313, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHRIKANT RADYARATTI** to **(NEW NAME) SHRIKANT SADASHIV RADYARATTI** vide affidavit Dated 24/05/2023 sworn before Notary Fahim Unnisa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVERIYA SAMREEN,** D/o Syed Mohammed Mahamood, aged about 36 years, residing at No.113, MIG KHB Colony, 17th I Main, Koramangala 5th Block, Bengaluru-560 095. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor son's name from **'RAAID TASEER'** to **"MUHAMMED RAYED HUSSAIN"** vide Affidavit dated 23.05.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **C H MANJULA,** (existing Name of spouse as per NOK) is legally wedded spouse of No. 2596752N, Rank NK Name SOMASHEKAR B, presently R/at No. 185, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Andanappa Layout, Byraweshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560 073 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **C H MANJULA** and **MANJULA C H** are one and the same and pertains to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANJULA C H** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **JYOTHI.S** aged about 54 years (DOB: 15-05-1969), W/o Prakash.R & D/o Late Shivaraman Nair.R, R/at #58, "Sri Nilayam", Venkateshappa Layout, Near Adishakthi Temple, Varthur, Bengaluru- 560087, have declared that my names **JYOTHI.S and JYOTHIMANI.S** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person, have decided to continue my name in future as **JYOTHI.S** vide affidavit dated 23-05-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Yankoba, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SONA,** W/o Sunil Babulal, R/at No. 12/3, Vardhaman Regency, 3rd Main, K.G. Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONA MITTALAL JAIN** to **SONA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SONA** only, vide affidavit dated 17-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, SHIVAKUMAR & SRIDEVI.C, both are residing at No.61/1, 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, we have changed our minor son's name from **NIKIL KUMAR. S** to **HENVIK KUMAR. S,** vide affidavit dated 13/4/2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekara advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SVOJAS CHARI** S/o **Srivatsan Ranga Chari,** aged about 26 years R/at No.0-21, Diamond District HAL, Airport Road, Kodihalli Bangalore-560008, have changed my name to **SVOJAS SRIVATSAN CHARI** vide affidavit dated: 24/5/2023 Before Notary **R.S.Hemanth Kumar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **CHERIKA .A** D/o Anil Kumar .G aged 10 years, resident of #337, 10th Cross, 4th Block, D Group Layout, Lingadheeranahalli, Bangalore-560091, Karnataka, India. Have changed my name from **CHERIKA .A** to **CHERIKA ANIL KUMAR GOWDA (CHERIKA .A GOWDA)** for all purposes vide affidavit Reg. No. 12327, sworn before notary **Mr. H.R. KARUNAKARA,** dated 23rd May, 2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Narayanan Padmanabhan** previously called **Narayan Padmanabhan,** S/o Padmanabhan, aged about 66 years, residing at Flat No.208, 2nd Floor, Skyline Surabhi Apartments, Vidyapeeta Road, Vidyapeeta Circle, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'NARAYAN PADMANABHAN'** to **"NARAYANAN PADMANABHAN"** vide Affidavit dated 23.05.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary Mamatha N.K, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. SHRIDHARAM VENKATARAMAN MANJUNATH,** aged about 55 years, S/o Sri Rajagopalan Venkataraman, R/at Flat No. 11, Block-12, Nandi Garden Phase-2, Avalahalli, Anjanapura, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that my correct name is **SHRIDHARAM VENKATARAMAN MANJUNATH,** but in my passport bearing No. K8357715 my name is wrongly mentioned as **SHRIDHARAN VENKATARAMAN MANJUNATH** instead of **SHRIDHARAM VENKATARAMAN MANJUNATH,** vide affidavit dated 23-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MEGHA ARAKERI,** W/o lakshmana, age 45 years, R/at #405, 3rd Floor, Prakruthi Krishna Apartment, Vaishnavi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MEGHA P ARAKERI** and **MEGHA ARAKERI** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 31-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEERA .H** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, SHIVAKUMAR & SRIDEVI.C, both are residing at No.61/1, 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, we have changed our minor son's name from **AKHIL KUMAR. S** to **HETVIK KUMAR. S,** vide affidavit dated 13/4/2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekara advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **K.SATHISH KUMAR** and **C.ANITHA,** Residing at NO.5, 1ST CROSS, BALAJI NAGAR, T.B.LINK ROAD, KRISHNAGIRI-635001, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **S.PRANSHI** (Old Name) to **SA.AKSHAYAA** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **SA.AKSHAYAA** (New Name) for all her personal, educational, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 19/05/2023 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HARRIS HILTON CALEB MARTIN, resident of #277/1, 2nd Floor, Bommann Enclave, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HARRIS HILTON CALEB MARTIN** to **(NEW NAME) CALEB MARTIN HILTON** vide affidavit Dated 23/05/2023 sworn before Notary Harisha.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Mrs. PADMINI NAGARAJ, and Mr. VISHNU MADHAVAN, both are residing at No.419, 18th Main Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Son from VIHAAN V (Old Name) to VIRAJ VISHNU (New Name), henceforth our Son shall be known and called as VIRAJ VISHNU (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 24/05/2023 before Notary H S DHARMA PRASAD, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16117032W SPR RAJ KUMAR CHAKRABORTY of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, ASSAM (State) Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) DILIP CHAKRABORTY** to **(NEW NAME) DILIP CHAKRABARTI** And Mother Name **(OLD NAME) RITA CHAKRABORTY** to **(NEW NAME) RITA CHAKRABARTI** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

1). RADHA (Maiden name of Wife) aged about 65 years, 2). NAGARAJA HODIGERE SRINIVASA MURTHY (Name of Husband) aged about 74 years, Both are residing at No.SF-9, Sai Krishna Elegancy, 5th Main Spoorthy Nagar, Arehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061. have declared my name **RADHA** would henceforth be Known as **RADHARAJ HODIGERENAGARAJA (RADHARAJ H N)** by virtue of our marriage. vide affidavit date : 19/05/2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

"I, hitherto known as **DIVYA GANDHI** W/o Hanoz Ilaviya, R/o No. 3101, Netravathi Block, Nandi Apartment, Nandi Enclave, Bangalore South, Banashankari-3rd Stage, Karnataka-560085 have changed my name and not my religion and shall hereafter be known as **DIVYA HANOZ ILAVIYA",** vide affidavit dated 24-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED UZAIR SALEEM,** aged about 20 years, S/o Saleem Ur Rahman, R/at #80, Sector No. 05, Shri Nagar, Shivaji Nagar, Hukkeri, Belagavi, Karnataka State-590016, today camping at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UZAIR SALEEM UR RAHMAN** to **MOHAMMED UZAIR SALEEM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED UZAIR SALEEM** only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BASAYYA MATHAPATI,** aged 40 years, S/o. **Fakkiraya Mathapti,** residing of No. Block-113, MIG, B2, 2nd Floor, Valagerahalli, Kengeri 3rd Stage, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name to **BASAYYA MATHAPATHI** vide affidavit dated 24-05-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) I BLESSINAL JOSEPHINE JEBA, resident of # 277/1, Bommann Enclave, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, Karnataka, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) I BLESSINAL JOSEPHINE JEBA** to **(NEW NAME) JEBA MARTIN** vide affidavit Dated 23/05/2023 sworn before Notary Harisha.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) FAISAL SYED, residing at No. 25/11, Andree Road, Near St. Josephs College, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAISAL SYED** to **(NEW NAME) FAISAL SALAHUDDIN SYED** vide affidavit Dated 24/05/2023 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

SHIVARAJKUMAR-NARTHAN'S BAIRATHI RANAGAL TO BE LAUNCHED ON MAY 26

The filming of this multilingual project, the prequel to the blockbuster *Mufti*, will begin on June 10

A SHARADHAA

THE news of Shivarajkumar and Narthan collaborating on a project has been in the news for some time now. We had also reported that the film will be made under Geetha Pictures, and will be a multilingual project titled *Bhairathi Ranagal*. The film, which is a sequel to their previous collaboration, *Mufti* (2017), is set to be officially launched on May 26 with a grand muhurath.

The sequel is named after the character played by Shivarajkumar, and will focus on the origin story of Bhairathi Rangal. The prequel will also bring back Devaraj, Madhu Guruswamy, Vasishta Simha, and Babu Hirannaiah to reprise their roles from *Mufti*.

Music director Ravi Basrur and cinematographer Naveen Kumar, who had previously worked in *Mufti*, will be joining hands with Narthan for his second outing.

Director Narthan

Shivarajkumar, one of the busiest actors in Sandalwood, is currently wrapping up the shoot for *Ghost*, directed by Srini, and he is set to begin shooting for *Bhairathi Ranagal* on June 10. The actor also has *Karataka Dhamanaka* directed by Yogaraj Bhat, and debutant director Arjun Janya's *45*. His other projects include *Jailer* with Rajinikanth, and *Captain Miller* with Dhanush, which are at different stages of production. Shivanna also recently announced his collaboration with Telugu superstar Balakrishna for a project.

Shivarajkumar

An official confirmation comes from producer Kalaippuli Thanu, who expressed his happiness to collaborate with the pan-India actor

Kichcha Sudeep's update on his 46th film leaves fans thrilled

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FANS of Kichcha Sudeep finally have a reason to cheer as the pan-Indian actor, who had been tight-lipped about his next project after *Vikrant Rona*, has finally provided an update on his 46th film.

The official confirmation comes from producer Kalaippuli S Thanu, known for producing *Kabali* and *Asuran*. The film will be made under V Creations and is tentatively titled Kiccha 46. "We are proud and happy to work with Baadshah Kichcha Sudeep. Stay tuned for updates," Thanu posted on his official social media account.

In anticipation of the announcement, the team has released a glimpse of the video teaser featuring Sudeep entering a caravan and preparing for a photoshoot. A line in the teaser reads, "Stepping into the new world of..." followed by question marks, which has further heightened curiosity among fans. As previously reported by Cinema Express, Sudeep's project is likely to be helmed by debutant director Vijay, and it is expected to be a Kannada-Tamil bilingual film, and touted to be a thriller. Art director Shivakumar will join Sudeep for the upcoming project after *Vikrant Rona*. More details are awaited, which will be out in the next few days.

Kalaippuli Thanu

Sudeep

Ramenahalli Jagannath

Hondisi Bareyiri strikes big on OTT, director sets sight on a sequel

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HONDISI Bareyiri, an engaging tale of friends, directed by Ramenahalli Jagannath, was released on February 10 and emerged successful at the box office. However, this youthful entertainer gained even more popularity when it premiered on Amazon Prime Video on April 1. With the captivating storyline, despite the IPL cricket season, and Karnataka elections, the film garnered an impressive viewership of 50 million minutes, marking a remarkable achievement.

Expressing his elation, Jagannath said, "The script's ability to evoke emotions resonated with the audience. I had director Prem, actors Rakshitha, and Srinagar Kitty reaching out to me with words of appreciation, and discussing the film's powerful emotional quotient."

This overwhelming response has fueled the director's contemplation of a sequel. However, he intends to pursue the sequel after fulfilling his current commitments. "I have a couple of producers approaching me and I'm at present developing a script centered around travel while also working on another story. Once I complete one of these projects, I will devote time to strategise the sequel for *Hondisi Bareyiri*," he says.

Hondisi Bareyiri boasts an exceptional ensemble cast, including Shri, Naveen Shankar, Praveen Tej, Anirudh Acharya, Aishani Shetty, Archana Jois, and others. Shetty, Archana Jois, and others.

'Embracing every craft has helped me enhance my directorial skills'

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RAJA Venkaiah, an experienced professional with two decades in the industry, is all set to make his directorial debut with *Siren*. The film serves as the launch pad for Praveer Shetty and is all set to hit the theatres on May 26. Having worked alongside renowned filmmakers like Abavanan and Murugudoss, Raja now fulfills his long-time aspiration of stepping into the role of a feature film director. Reflecting on his journey, he shares, "It was somewhat accidental, but it was producer Prakash Palani who gave me the opportunity to step behind the camera. While I was in Bengaluru discussing a script, I happened to come across Praveer Shetty, who was about to embark on his acting career. That's when I decided to make *Siren* in both Kannada and Tamil."

Venkaiah reveals that he initially began his career as an editor and was a versatile multitasker in the industry. He has an impressive track record of editing around 10,000 episodes, working on approximately 350 commercials, handling cinematography for five films, serving as a sound engineer, and contributing as a dubbing artist for over 100 films. "I am happy to acquire extensive experience in various facets of filmmaking. Additionally, I served as the DOP for 150 musical shows, accompanying maestros like Illayaraja and Yuva Shankar Raja, which I consider an accomplishment. Embracing each department of the film industry has provided me with invaluable expertise and has enhanced my directorial skills," he says.

When asked about the reasons to watch *Siren*, the director says, "First and foremost, it is an entertaining film. It also addresses the issue of women's safety. Based on an incident in Andhra Pradesh, the story is delicately woven to respect the sentiments of the victim and her parents. The film's production quality is commendable, and such stories have been rare in recent Kannada cinema. With the protagonist portrayed as an IPS officer, Siren promises a gripping narrative filled with twists and turns."

Produced by Biju Shivanand under the banner of Deccan King Production, *Siren* boasts a noted cast including Pavithra Lokesh, Achyuth Kumar, Sharath Lohitashwa, and Sparsha Rekha. Introducing a unique concept, the film features Ponnu Ashi as one of the leads, accompanying the male protagonist throughout the journey. The cinematography is handled by Nagesh Acharya, while Bharadwaj, known for scoring music in *My Autograph* starring Sudeep, has composed the music for *Siren*.

AGRA, BUT NOT QUITE ABOUT TAJ

NAMRATA JOSHI

IT'S the second time for Kanu Behl at Cannes. His directorial debut, Titli, about the youngest son in a patriarchal family trying to find his way out from suffocation to freedom, played in the official Un Certain Regard section in the 2014 Cannes Film Festival.

His second feature film, *Agra*, about a sexually repressed young man, plays this year at Cannes in the parallel Directors' Fortnight section. On the eve of the film's premiere, on May 24, *Cinema Express* spoke to the filmmaker.

I begin with the obvious. How did the idea of *Agra* come about?

After I had finished *Titli*, I was wondering what it was that I wanted to speak about next, what was I deeply feeling for. It was the sexual repression I had felt, and it wasn't just about my own journey, but I had seen it around me in young boys.

The moments of sexual acts are so personal and visceral that they are not really talked about. The myriad forms of desire that you experience as soon as you connect on that intimate level. Those moments are the peak moments of truth with another person.

While researching on the subject I also got drawn to one thing specific about our country: we are such a big population. So many people are crunched into a little space.

It was about sexuality at its most personal, human level and combining the inward gaze with the larger socio-political-cultural-structural look at how our sexuality affects and gets affected by the spaces we live in.

Both your films have engaged with the idea of space... The underbelly of the city, the outliers living there, the Delhi and Agra that cinema doesn't usually venture into. Also, the way you have designed the two significant settings—the house and the internet cafe...

When we were thinking of the visual design, we all figured we will look at the phallic symbology. [So], the house is like a tall tower. The idea was to look at [the protagonist] Guru empathetically. There is so much sexual repression in the house. The father living with his mistress upstairs. Guru living with his mother downstairs. He is trying to talk about the turmoil in his own way. He may not have the vocabulary for it but is the only one to have the courage to speak about it. We were trying to get into the textures of such intimacy, the inner entrails of desire. Similarly, I had a specific design in mind for the internet café. It took the longest to find out. It's like a long, narrow passage. It was made from scratch in a hole in the wall in a busy market. We were trying to hit the psychological symbols everywhere, as much as possible.

Kanu Behl

You are locating sexual repression in a very patriarchal construct. Patriarchy is something you engaged with in Titli as well...

Agra is a piece about sexuality seen through the lens of patriarchy because that is our reality. But it's very different from Titli. Agra is about a fading patriarch whereas Titli begins with power to end with a loss of it. The journey in Agra starts where Titli ends. They are different journeys, but we live in the same socio-economic-political context.

But Guru is a product of what patriarchy expects of men...

Absolutely. You are who you are in the larger context of the society you live in. But the responsibility for his repression lies in a way also with the women, the mother, and the mistress as much as the father. Yes, there is a patriarchal construct, but my idea was to treat all the characters as complex human beings who are trying to deal with the structure in their own way.

The film took a while after *Titli*...

It took me a while to gather the courage to write the film. I knew it would be difficult to find the right kind of support for this film in India. For a while, I was tiptoeing around what I wanted to write. But I got lucky. I was in the Three Years Residency with Molly Malene Stensgaard, editor of Lars von Trier, as my mentor. I worked with her on the script and got clarity in the fifth or sixth draft. She asked me why I wanted to make the film, and I told her that it was to talk about repression. Then why are you not talking about, she said. She told me to make it only if I was ready to do it. It was there that I got convinced that the film needed to be made and there was a need to have a conversation about it.

We got the Cinema du monde funding which was about 40 per cent of what we needed and then we found collaborators in Sa Re Ga Ma and Yoodlee Films. Getting the right collaborators to make the film in the way it needed to be made was quite a journey itself.